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EIGHT WITNESSES DRAW FINES FOR NON-APPEARANCE

Judge Moulden promptly assessed eight fines of ten dollars each at the opening of county court Monday morning when that number of witnesses failed to appear for cases that were on docket for trial Monday morning. The cases could not be tried on account of the absence of these witnesses.

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Two Pleas Of Guilty.

Two cases were disposed of Monday morning by pleas of guilty, one for gaming and one for theft.

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Real Estate Transfers.

W. E. Ditto to W. J. Kyle, north 1-2 of lot 12, Block 3, Aston Addition to Farmersville, $725.

J. F. Hammock and wife to Forrest Arnold, 2.098 acres in the Guinn Morrison survey, $615.

R. M. Quisenberry and wife to Dr. H. F. Wolford, a portion of lot 2, block 5, Benge Addition to McKinney, $500.

B. F. Smith et ux to J. L. Chapman, 225.12 acres in the G. A. Foote survey, $42,772.80.

Wallace Hughston and wife to W. B. Perkins, 31.77 acres in the William Hemphill and Samuel Sloan surveys, $1,200.

D. H. Lindsey and wife to Ralph Parrish, lot in McKinney, $1000.

John D. Page and wife to D. F. Douglas, 66.41 acres in the Oliver Hedgcoxe survey, $9960.

C. M. McMahan and wife to C. C. Bryant, 38.3 acres in the David Cherry survey, $7,085.50.

COUNTY COURT.

Jury assignment of civil cases in County Court, July term, 1919.

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Monday August 11th, 1919.

J. R. Hagins vs. H. H. Burch.
J. T. Couch vs. T. D. Woods.
J. D. Bass & Son vs. H. & T. C. Ry. Co.
Chicago Portrait Co. vs. T. C. Parmley et al.
Collin County Grain Co. vs. J. W. White.
H. B. Jones vs. W. C. Jones.
W. J. Powell vs. H. Mulder.
Kinnison Bros. vs. T. E. Shult et al.
M. P. Simms vs. Guy Thomas et al.

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Monday August 18th, 1919.

Texas P. & L. Co. vs. R. J. Straughn.
Texas P. & L. Co. vs. W. H. Stults.
Texas P. & L. Co. vs. C. C. Aldridge et al.
Texas P. & L. Co. vs. W. P. Aldridge.
Texas P. & L. Co. vs. G. E. Carpenter et al.
Texas P. & L. Co. vs. Joe Foreman et al.
Texas P. & L. Co. vs. J. S. Aldridge et al.
Texas P. & L. Co. vs. Gip Carpenter.
Texas P. & L. Co. vs. S. B. Cameron.
Texas P. & L. Co. vs. Cappie Barnett et al.

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Monday August 25th, 1919.

A. D. Powell et al vs. John Alberts.
O. B. Malone vs. R. L. Barnum.
W. C. Carter vs. Tex. Electric Ry & Texas P. & L. Co.
First State Bank of Wylie vs. A. H. Drummett.
Mack Morgan vs B. V. Dawson.
James R. Adams vs. C. H. Wallis et al.
A. J. Aycock vs. W. B. Mitchell.
M. T. Brigham et al vs. Harris Bros. Grain Co.

NEGRO ARRESTED CHARGED WITH BURGLARY AT ALLEN.

Jess Richards, a negro at Allen, has been arrested by the Sheriff's Department on a charge of burglarizing the store at Allen last Thursday night. Some of the stolen goods have been recovered.

ATTEMPT TO PASS FORGED CHECK.

Special Officer W. A. Kerby arrested two young men Thursday for attempting to pass a forged check in one of the local dry goods stores. The boys gave their names as Stanton Woodard of near Denton and Fate Sanders of DeKalb, Texas. The boys are in jail. They waved examining trial this morning and Justice of the Peace Martin Kindle set their bonds at $1,000.

FORD AUTOMOBILE STOLEN AT PIONIC.

D. D. Bowlin of Celina motored over to McKinney Thursday night to attend the picnic. He parked his Ford near the grounds and when he went to get his car to go home, the car had disappeared. It has not been heard of since. The theft was reported to City Marshal John S. McKinney and Officers McKinney and Kerby are at work on the case. They have had cards printed giving a full description of the car and offering a reward for its return.

RECEIVED NEW MASTER TRUCK.

John H. Stinson, hustling McKinney automobile man, says that he has had a big shortage in Hupmobile and Maxwell cars, being unable to get any cars of late, so for the present he is turning a portion of his attention to the truck business. He has just received a new Master truck which he will use as a demonstrator.

Miss Alice Welland of Dallas is visiting at the home of Commissioner and Mrs. Sam J. Massie.

BOLL WORM CONTROL; POISONING EFFECTIVE REMEDY

Speaking of the appearance of boll worms in the cotton fields of Collin county, County Agent F. W. Hoepfner, has the following to say:

"The reported damages to cotton due to the boll worm of corn earworm, in Collin county, should be met with earnest regard and considerate thought by all cotton growers as to some method of control. Since he is now in our cotton and at work and threatening a very promising yield our one consideration is to fight him out. Too much dependency should not be trusted to mother Nature to change climate conditions to destroy this pest, as is the common tendency to hope that "this will be the last crop of worms and then it will be the last of them." The weather conditions at present are very favorable for the boll worm and with the cool nights and mornings and the shaded ground there will be no limit to the number of hatchings.

"The only control measure which is encouraging at all and which has been giving encouraging results in South Texas where this pest has done tremendous damage this season, is poisoning with dry arsenical poisons. The use of poisons against bollworms has met with considerable success when applied early enough. Attention has been directed to the fact that a large proportion of the eggs deposited in cotton fields are placed elsewhere than on the square and flowers. Following hatching, therefore, it is necessary for the young larvae to travel considerable distance before penetrating the fruit. During this rather aimless wandering the insect eats here and there from the surface of the leaves and stalks. During this short period in the existence of the larvae it is susceptible to the action of various arsenical poisons.

"There are three poisons which are being used effectively and which can be obtained from local druggists: Paris green, lead-arsenate, and calcium arsenate. The Paris green is used to the extent of three pounds per acre with equal parts of air-slacked lime. Three to six pounds of lead arsenate with two to three pounds of air-slacked lime per acre is used and this is the best sticking combination to use. The calcium arsenate is used in the same proportion as the lead arsenate.

"These proportions are recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture and are giving promising results. These mixtures are recommended applied in the dry powdered from with the porous sack method, shacking it onto the foliage in the early morning with the presence of dew. Poisoning in this manner will cost approximately $1.50 per acre, and if practiced should be taken up by an entire community as the millers travel some distance."

Any one who wishes to combat this trouble notify County Agent Hoepfner and he will lend his assistance with a trial plat or an infected field.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. DAN SCOTT.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Scott who reside near Anna, are rejoicing over the arrival of a pretty little baby daughter. The little miss took up her abode in this home Thursday. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Scott are all smiles and the happy young father is receiving congratulations. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

TO SHIP COLLIN COUNTY HOGS TO CUBAN RANCH.

M. M. Dunn, formerly of Collin county, a son of the Rev. W. H. Dunn of Altoga and brother of W. T. Dunn, cashier of the Altoga State Bank, who resigned as assistant county agent of Grayson county several months ago and went to Cuba to accept a position on the Thomas R. Towns ranch near Holguin, Cuba, arrived in McKinney Thursday. He came up to visit his wife and other relatives and friends and for the next few weeks will be at home at 600 North Church street.

Mr. Dunn's business here is to purchase a carload of registered bigbone Poland China hogs and probably some registered Jersey cattle to ship to the ranch in Cuba.

Mr. Dunn said that he wished to stock the ranch with the very best and knows what Collin county has, and has read of the great work of improving the livestock industry by the Collin County Pure Bred Live Stock Association, and naturally he comes back here for foundation stock.

Mr. Dunn will return to Cuba about September 1. His wife will accompany him back to Cuba. He likes that country fine and says that there are great possibilities there both in farming and the raising of pure bred live stock.

SERVED THREE YEARS IN U. S. NAVY; SAILOR VISITS SISTER.

George Wyatt was here Sunday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Peyton Adams. George, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wyatt of Plano, has served three years in the United States Navy and is now at Dallas awaiting his discharge from the service. He wears a chevron denoting three years service overseas. During the war was in progress, George had many thrilling encounters with enemy submarines on the high seas. He served as a master mechanic on the U. S. S. South Carolina.

LOOKED LIKE BOOZE COLORED WATER $7.50 PER QUART

Seventy-five dollars for ten quarts sweetened water is no doubt an exorbitant price, but some McKinney men evidently thought this was cheap, but when they made the purchase they thought it was the "real stuff" which has been very hard to get since July 1st, as it contained the proper coloring, was properly sealed and on the label appeared "Old Kentucky 100 Proof."

Two well dressed young men, who gave their names as C. F. Lewis and B. F. Slack of Dallas, had a quantity of what looked like joyjuice at a restaurant. Desirous of disposing of their stock on hand they sold ten quarts to some local citizens for a special price of $75 for the lot.

Soon after the sale the purchasers apparently anxious to sample their buy, found that it was nothing but sweetened water, with a coloring, which could hardly be detected from the real liquor in appearance.

Upon finding they had been fleeced they reported the matter to Constable W. M. Burgess. Mr. Burgess and Night Watchman Jim Sparlin caught the 10:40 southbound interurban car and the boys said to have made the sale boarded the same car at Murray Stop, a few miles south of town. They were arrested and brought back to McKinney and placed in jail.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., Aug 7, 1919.—Last Bulletin gave forecast of warm waves to cross continent Aug. 4 to 8 and 10 to 14, storm waves 5 to 9 and 11 to 15, cool waves 6 to 10 and 12 to 15.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about Aug. 15 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. Pacific slope is all the country west of Rockies crest. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of Aug. 16, plains sections 17, meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf States and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 18, eastern sections 19, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about Aug. 20. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave; cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

This storm will be rather quiet till about Aug. 16 or 17 when it will increase in force. By 18 or 19 it will be at its greatest and is expected to be on or near meridian 90, moving eastward. There is some hope for rain from this storm where rain has been deficient, while other places, where too much rain has fallen, will probably get more than is best for them. From 19 to 21 electrical or severe thunder storms are probable, east of meridian 90.

The period covered by this Bulletin extends from Aug. 4 to 21. The warm wave predicted to cross continent 10 to 14 is expected to be much warmer than that of 16 to 20 and the cool wave of 18 to 24 much cooler than that of 6 to 10. Most rain is expected in southern sections, decreasing northward, being less than the average of May, June and July 1919. Temperatures are expected to fluctuate but rise more than they fall, Aug. 20 to 30. They will go near the frost line in Canada not far from Aug. 20, but, if any frost occurs, it is expected to be light. I am not expecting severe hail but the most probable time will be during the week centering on Aug. 20.

I advise the severe drouth sections of Canada and Montana not to be discouraged. No permanent changes in the climates of those sections are possible; the future will be very much the same as the past. The same is true of all sections of this continent. Our climates are not changing permanently, except as cutting away timber has, in all the past, brought destructive drouths to all the old countries and the planting of trees has universally brought better crop weather. This will be true of this continent. Every State, Province and general government should buy and care for forests and plant and cultivate trees in arid lands. This course will not only lessen the drouths but will also lessen the floods and excessive rains. Fifty years more of timber destruction will ruin agricultural lands on some parts of this continent.

Who dare say that these Bulletins and my private advices to planters and farmers have not saved the latter millions of dollars? When the big profiteers early this year, put prices away down and bought all they could get, I continually advised not to sell grain nor cotton. Many farmers, planters and local dealers refused to sell and have greatly profited thereby. Local dealers are not to blame for these conditions; it is an organized element that has millions to invest.

MRS. AND MRS. MATTHEWS HAVE RETURNED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matthews have returned home from a most delightful vacation trip through the western states. Mr. Matthews says that it was easily the most delightful trip he ever made in his life, and says this in face of the fact that he has traveled over a good portion of the United States. They spent a month on the trip and feel greatly refreshed and rested.

Eli Runion of Madill, Oklahoma, is in McKinney on a visit to his brother, Dave Runion and other relatives. Eli Runion is a printer and a good one. Years ago he was an employe of this office.

ONE FARM WIFE PUTS UP 1,054 CANS PRODUCTS

An example of thrift and economy by conservation on the part of a farm wife can be pointed to in Mrs. E. H. Miller, of Verona, who owns a steam pressure canner. Thus far this year, she has already put up 1054 cans of vegetables and fruit this year, such as, okra, corn, tomatoes, beans, English peas, berries, grapes, peaches, cucumbers, beets, cherries, etc. Only about 350 cans were put up for her own family use, the remainder of the 1054 cans were put up for her neighbors. What Mrs. Miller has done already this year, other farm women can likewise do. She and her husband believe in raising a variety of products on their farm and garden and after raising them, they feel like it is wastefulness not to save it all. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have fine corn and cotton this year. They also raise registered hogs and some fine Holstein cattle. Such thrifty farmers as Mr. and Mrs. Miller are bound to prosper if health continues to favor them.

These Home Steam Pressure Canners are comparatively cheap, cost $18 or $20 and soon pay for themselves. They are easy to operate. Miss Viola Poole, Home Canning Demonstration agent for this county can soon instruct any farm wife how to use them successfully. She has 15 clubs of girls of 350 total membership which she is training in the art of canning in the different parts of the county. Each of these clubs owns its own canner and the school house is used as a community centre for demonstration work.

FAMILY REUNION.

Sneed Brothers And Sisters Enjoy Supper On Picnic Grounds.

Several of the children and other relatives of Mrs. M. J. Sneed, of Lucas, enjoyed a family reunion at a supper spread on the picnic ground on the second day of this year's picnic. Those present were: Representative J. H. Sneed and family, of McKinney; Rev. Glen Sneed and family, of Dallas; Tom J. Sneed and family, of Lucas; E. A. Klutz and family, of Princeton; Dallas Pharr and family, of Lucas; Mrs. Laura Snider, of Brady and the latter's two children, James and Miss Cora; Mrs. Claude B. Hunter, of Claude, Texas; W. M. Kerr and wife, of McKinney. The Sneed family is one of the oldest and most highly honored of our county.

SUCCESSFUL PICNIC AND REUNION CLOSES 20TH SESSION

At a late hour Thursday night the twentieth annual ex-Confederates and Old Settlers picnic and reunion passed into history. It was undoubtedly one of the best celebrations of its kind ever held in McKinney. People were there from every part of Collin county and from adjoining counties. The big three days' event, which is always looked forward to with no little degree of anticipation as an occasion of meeting here and doing honor to the Ex-Confederates and Old Settlers of Collin county, was a decided success from every point of view.

At this picnic the veterans of three wars were entertained—the ex-Confederates, veterans of the Spanish-American War and the returned soldiers, sailors and Marines of the recent World War.

The Ex-Confederates and Old Settlers picnic and reunion also serves as a homecoming for former Collin county citizens, as persons living all over the State and many from other states take advantage of the big celebration and visit here in order that they may see old friends and acquaintances.

The officials of the picnic association put forth every effort to make the picnic a success and did everything possible for the entertainment and pleasure of the hundreds of visitors.

The officials are indeed thankful to every one who aided in making this picnic a success. Especially are they thankful to the Rotary Club of McKinney, who so faithfully planned and arranged the big parade which ushered the big event in on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. They also wish to thank the young ladies who assisted in entertaining the returned soldiers at dinner on the first day, and the Daughters of the Confederacy for dining the Ex-Confederates on the first day at Gen. Kirkpatrick's home.

The principal speaker Thursday was Hon. Geo. W. Riddle of Dallas, who delivered a forceful address about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He is an ardent supporter of President Woodrow Wilson and the administration and a strong advocate of the League of Nations. His address was heard by many and he was given the closest hearing.

FIRST SERVICE IN NEW KING MEMORIAL CHURCH HERE.

The Rev. E. F. Watson, pastor of the King Memorial Baptist church, announces that the first service in the new church, located on Elm street, in South McKinney, will be held Sunday morning. The church has practically been completed and the furniture will be placed in it Thursday. The building cost $3,500 and has a seating capacity of one thousand people. It is a frame structure and has been equipped with a baptistry and will later be equipped with gas for heating purposes. This new building will also be used as a community center for that section of our city, affording the only meeting place for public gatherings in that part of town.

YOUTH FATALLY BURNED IN UNUSUAL MANNER

While in an automobile truck alone, five miles of Frisco, Monday afternoon, Raymond Nichols, 14 year-old-son of J. R. Nichols, was fatally burned when a can of gasoline which had been spilled in the truck was ignited by sparks from the exhaust pipe of the truck engine. The can of gasoline which the boy was taking to a thresher west of Frisco, was accidentally turned over and in effort to save the gas by righting the can he became saturated with the fluid and when it was ignited his clothing caught fire and his body was enveloped in flames.

Being alone the little fellow fought the flames as best he could, falling to the ground, rolling about and was found under the fence over in a field by the roadside by persons passing in an automobile. He was alive when found and asked if he would be able to see the boys at the thresher with whom he had been working. He lived for several hours after the horrible accident.

He had been keeping supplies to the threshers of his father which were in operation west of Frisco and was a bright, industrious, ambitious boy. His father also owns a gin in Frisco and has lived there for some time.

Isaac and Tom Crouch of the J. P. Crouch & Co. undertaking establishment were called to Frisco Monday night to embalm and prepare the body for shipment to the old home of the family for interment.

Those who talked with members of the family and the men who were about the boy after the tragic accident stated that the youth exhibited bravery as the cold hand of death touched the body relieving him of the excruciating pain caused from the burns and for a time talked considerably to those about him. His body from his breast down was badly charred and his hands were severely burned, but his face and head escaped the flames, this being possible, probably from the fact that he fell to the ground in a frantic effort to extinguish the flames and save his life.

C. C. PROVINE WELCOMED BY OLD M'KINNEY FRIENDS

C. C. Provine of Grenada, Mississippi, who recently arrived in McKinney to join his wife and children, who are visiting her parents, Capt. J. S. Dowell and wife and other relatives, has enjoyed meeting his many old friends here during the picnic. Mr. Provine was for several years a resident of McKinney. During his residence here, he was in the drug business on the north side and during the Spanish-American war was 2nd Lieutenant of Co. C, 4th Texas Infantry, which was a Collin county company. Soon after returning from the army, Mr. Provine returned to his old home at Grenada, Mississippi, where his father, himself, seven brothers and one sister are owners of several thousands acres of land and plantations. C. C. Provine lives on one of his places one mile from the city but is president of the Bank of Commerce at Grenada. Charlie Povine, as he is called by his old McKinney friends, states that our city and county have made wonderful advancement along all lines in recent years, which he is proud to see. He says that this is undoubtedly a wonderful country. But his part of Mississippi is also a splendid section of country. Some farm lands sell as high or higher than they do in Collin county. Two of the eight Provine brothers are bank presidents. One of them is president of the Mississippi College and the others are planters. One of the brothers, Dr. G. H. Provine, was formerly a practicing physician of McKinney, but also moved back to their old Mississippi home several years ago. Dr. G. H. Provine also married a McKinney girl, Miss Maggie Thompson, a daughter of the late J. J. Thompson. The Provine family is one of the South's best and most highly honored families and have been prominent in Mississippi for many years.

Mr. Provine states that his section of Mississippi is turning its attention more and more every year to diversified farming and purebred livestock rather than adhering to the old one-crop cotton idea that has prevailed almost exclusively there for so many years and which has very greatly exhausted farm lands and caused many acres of worn out land to be given up altogether for cultivation. These worn-out lands are now being reclaimed by fertilization, diversification, stock raising and the use of silos, all of which build up the soil and enrich it each year instead exhausting it as cotton does.

KAMSLER RETURNS HOME.

Has Never Seen Such Prices As He Found In Large Market Cities of East and North.

I. H. Kamsler, manager of the McKinney Dry Goods Co. is home from New York and other market cities where he has been for the past month buying fall and winter merchandise for his store. Mr. Kamsler states that he knew prices were soaring of recent date but that he was astonished when he entered the markets. He says that people can buy merchandise from present stocks at prices lower than the wholesale cost today. Fortunately, he says, his store had bought an immense line of goods early and with his syndicate while in market was enabled to get some good values by purchasing in large quantities. Mr. Kamsler says that he does not mean to try to alarm people over the merchandise situation but that as higher prices are coming they had as well know it now as a little later. Many lines of goods are scarce, in some cases impossible to get at any price. He says the McKinney Dry Goods Co., by reason of early purchases which he supplemented by his trip to market, will show the largest line of goods the store has ever had before as he anticipates a great demand for all kinds of merchandise the coming season.

MISS ANGIE JAMES DIES AT RHEA MILLS.

Miss Angie James, aged 50 years, died at her home in the Rhea Mills community at 3 p. m. Sunday. She was born in Tennessee. She died following a congestive chill. The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning conducted by Eld. R. C. Horn and Rev. Smith. Burial took place in the Horn cemetery. She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: W. C. James, Miss Annie James, M. R. James, John James, Mrs. Mollie Downs, Mrs. E. Dunn and Mrs. Sallie Durham.

Buying Goods In New York.

A postal card from Morgan Weaver who is now in New York City states that he is working hard and feeling fine. Mr. Weaver is buying goods for his popular store in McKinney. He will go to Chicago this week where he will remain for some time.

Oran Kimbriel is visiting an uncle in Durant, Oklahoma.

THE LOCAL MARKET

What the Farmers Are Being Paid for Their Products—Corrected to Date.

Feedstuff and Grain.

Oats per bushel	55c to 60c
Corn in shuck per bu.	$1.40
Bran, per cwt	$2.50
Shorts per cwt	$3.00
Chops per cwt	$4.25
Wheat (government fixed prices per bu (basis No. 2)	$2.04
Alfalfa hay per ton	$18 to $22
Millet hay per ton	$18 to $20
Johnson grass hay per ton	$15 to $20
Prairie hay per ton	$18 to $22
Onions per pound	1 1-2 to 2cts

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Produce and Provisions.

Bacon, per pound	37c to 75c
Butter per pound	40c to 45c
Creamery butter	60c
Chickens, fryers per pound	25c
Old roosters per lb.	10c
Hens per lb.	20c
Turkeys per pound	20c
Eggs per dozen	30c
Lard per lb.	30c to 35c
Irish potatoes per pound	4c

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Live Stock

Hogs per cwt	$15 to $19
Beef cattle per cwt	$4 to $7
Sheep per cwt	$4 to $12

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Cotton.

Cotton per pound	32c to 32.50c
Cotton seed per ton	$50
Cotton seed meal (4 per cent protein)	$3.00
Mixed hulls and meal cotton seed per cwt	$1.90
Hulls per ton	$20.00

BACK FROM COLLEGE STATION.

Verona Boy Attended Farmers Short Course—Expenses Paid.

Charlie Miller, son of E. H. Miller of Verona, has returned from College Station, where he attended the Farmers Short Course for a week. This is the second year that he atttended the course. This year, his expenses were paid as the prize to him for writing up his experience down there last year, in competition with other boys who attended. The topic of his letter was, "What I learned on Judging Stock and Farming." His letter was printed in this paper last fall. Charlie is greatly enthused with extension work of the A. & M. College and is taking every advantage of what it is teaching and is making practical use of it.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING COMPLETED AT BLOOMDALE

A new $3,000 school building has just been completed at Bloomdale, by Contractor W. L. Watkins of McKinney. The building cost $3,000 and has three rooms. It is modern and was built according to specifications of the State Department of Education.

Mrs. J. H. Hill and daughter, Miss Mae and son, John, have returned from a visit to their brother and uncle, R. H. Bristow at Commanche, Oklahoma. Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. Hallie Burrow and nieces, Helen and Mable Bristow returned with them.

the home and their wives in their home, in which resides one of the best women from Collin county

The first amendment carried and a law was passed by the second called session in conformity therewith.

White Billows flour in the baking.

Phone 87 or 346 and you'll get the best groceries. Milligan Grocery Co.

Good to Eat. Phone 95 and 94.

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DELICIOUS and REFRESHING
You can't think of "delicious" or "refreshing" without thinking of Coca-Cola.
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Demand the genuine by full name —nicknames encourage substitution.
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Gone To Sulphur.

Mrs. S. E. Pendergrass and daughter, Miss Sue, have gone to Sulphur, Oklahoma where they will remain for about a month. Miss Sue has been ill for some time.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blankenship of this city have a bouncing baby boy stopping at their home. Mr. Blankenship is a barber in the Sanitary Barber shop on North Kentucky street.

Onions Wanted

B. F. Wylie & Co.

at the
Central Wagon Yard
McKinney, Texas.

Wil pay you the highest market price for onions.

ATTENTION FARMERS

I can cut down your old wheels and make a low handy wagon or can get iron wheels to fit any wagon but it takes a month to get them. I have plenty of help to turn out work on short notice. Have blacksmith coal on hand. We do auto top and curtain work. We are making wagon beds.

SCOTTY THE BLACKSMITH
N. Tenn. St., McKinney, Texas.

CHIROPRACTIC.

I never publish but one testimonial and relates entirely to myself. After trying everything under the Sun and then being pronounced incurable, I was cured in two months' time, after being on crutches over two years. That's why I recommend and urge Chiropractic adjustings to all people that are sick.

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105 Tucker St., McKinney. Licensed in Collin County.

Would You Buy A Farm?

Some Bargains in Collin County on Easy Terms

S. WISEMAN, Morrow Blck.

A NEW PEACH.

H. T. Million Of McKinney Has Two Trees Of Augberta Peaches.

H. T. Million of North College street this city, has two trees of exceptionally fine peaches this year. Their variety is known as the Augberta Peach. The peach was originally secured in East Texas by Claude Wilmeth who gave them to Mr. Million and who is now growing them with much success.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Laura Snider, wife of the late Jim Adam Snider, is here from Brady, Texas, visiting relatives. She was accompanied by her daughter and will remain in Collin county for several weeks.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

Biddie Braswell was in McKinney Wednesday en route to Dallas from Altoga where he had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Braswell. He is now working for an oil company at Dallas.

666 has more imitations than any other Chill and Fever Tonic on the market, but no one wants imitations in medicine. They are dangerous.

Rev. J. Ben Snider has returned home from Lone Grove, Oklahoma, where he has been conducting a meeting.

LADIES

When irregular or delayed use Triump Pills. Safe and always dependable. Not sold at drug stores. Refuse others, save disappointment. Write for "Relief" and particulars. It's free. National Medical Institute, Milwaukee, Wis.

FAIR ASSOCIATION SECURES ATTRACTIVE PREMIUM LIST

The Collin County Fair Association has been thoroughly organized preparatory for the four days fair to be held at McKinney Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2 and 3. The business interests of McKinney have raised a premium list by donations double that available for the same purpose, at any previous fair. The officials of the Association and superintendents of the various departments are actively at work planning and arranging for the big four days event. The following is a list of the officials and the superintendents of the various departments of the fair. Preserve it for future reference:

W. Avery Dowell, president; Howell E. Smith, vice-president; Will J. Rhea, treasurer, and C. W. Smith, secretary.

Executive committee—Walter B. Wilson, F. B. Pope, F. C. Thompson, H. A. Finch, J. Perry Burrus, L. V. Graves, H. W. Warden, J. J. McLain, Willis Rasor, Dr. A. T. Bryant and J. P. Thomas.

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Honorary Vice-Presidents

E. W. Kirkpatrick.
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Geo. Wilcox.
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G. W. Housewright.
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J. M. Kirby.
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Wm. Butts.
C. A. Wilson.
Hamp Wysong.
Carl Melton.
Dr. W. C. Bryant.
A. H. Eubank.
F. M. Hill.
V. B. Gallagher.
A. D. Hope.
S. W. Sibley.

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Superintendents.

Ladies' Department—Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy.
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Culinary Department—Mrs. Tony McDonald.
Curio Department—Mrs. J. P. Burrus.
Art Department—Miss Margaret Erwin.
Girls Canning Clubs—Miss Viola Poole.

Live Stock Department—J. J. McLain, Pat Mayes, Secretary.
Agricultural Department—F. W. Hoepfner.
Poultry Department—Jas. P. Thomas.
Horticulture Department—E. W. Kirkpatrick.
Vegetable Department.—Jim Wilmeth.

TWIN BROTHER DINING.

J. A. And A. J. Carroll Enjoy 38th Anniversary Together With Other Relatives.

The 38th birthday of A. J. and J. A. Carroll, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carroll of Altoga, was celebrated with a Sunday family dinner at the home of A. J. Carroll, who lives on the S. H. Fox farm in the Foote community west of McKinney, Sunday July 27. A splendid dinner was enjoyed and a day of social enjoyment was had by each one present on that happy occasion. Besides these twin brothers and their wives and families, the following were also present: A. C. Carroll and wife, of Altoga; Walter Lacy and wife, of Viney Grove; B. C. Terrell, of Holder's store; J. A. Wells and wife, of Foote; D. H. Bales and wife, of Whites Grove. J. A. Carroll is a popular salesman in the Mate Barnett grocery store in this city, while his twin brother, A. J. Carroll, is a successful farmer living a few miles west of McKinney. These twin brothers bear a close resemblance to each other in their personalities and both of them are citizens who bear the highest respect of every acquaintance, on account of their integrity of character, friendly mien and social qualities toward every one with whom they come in contact.

VISITS FORMER HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eakins And Daughter Mrs. Walter Templeton And Husband Visit McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eakins, of Durant, and their daughter, Mrs. Walter Templeton and husband, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, visited at the home of their relative J. Frank Smith and wife Monday and Tuesday. They were returning from an automobile trip to San Antonio, Waco, Marlin and other points. They went from McKinney to Greenville to visit Mr. Templeton's sister. While here they attended the reunion of the old soldiers at the home of Gen. and Mrs. H. W. Kirkpatrick Tuesday where Mr. and Mrs. Eakins met many of their friends of former years when they resided in McKinney. Mrs. Eakin was formerly Miss Mollie Battle, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Battle, pioneer residents of McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. Eakins and Mr. and Mrs. Templeton were entertained at a family dining Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price on East Louisiana street, which was attended by Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Page, and her sister Mrs. P. Less White and husband and daughter. The Page and Battle families lived neighbors for many years, and are the very closest friends.

"BAYER CROSS" ON ASPIRIN

Always Ask for Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"

BAYER

Only Aspirin Tablets with the safety "Bayer Cross" on them are genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," owned and made by Americans and proved safe by millions of people. Unknown quantities of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold recently by a Brooklyn dealer which proved to be composed mostly of Talcum Powder.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" should always be asked for. Then look for the safety "Bayer Cross" on the package and on each tablet. Accept nothing else!" Proper directions and dosage in each Bayer package.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER

Some do it from ignorance: some from carelessness: some in a spirit of martyrdom and some from a mistaken sense of duty impelling them to go on sacrificing themselves for others, until they "drop in their tracks".

Thousands of women have learned better; have found out that it's wrong to suffer from the peculiar ills of womanhood; because they need not do it.

STELLA VITAE, the old-time "Woman's Relief" "Mother's Cordial" has been helping the women of the South to health and happiness for half a century.

It is the prescription of a famous old Southern doctor and has proved successful with thousands of women and young girls.

STELLA VITAE is compounded in the laboratories of the Thacher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., and sold by all druggists at a moderate price. Money refunded if the first bottle fails to help.

PALPITATION OF THE HEART!

The experience of a woman who has successfully passed the "changes" is valuable. This lady tells of the "bridge that carried her over."

"I was in a most wretched condition, at that most critical time in a woman's life, 'the change.' I had palpitation of the heart and would swell and bloat in a very distressing way.

"I took five bottles of STELLA VITAE and I am happy to say that it cured me. When I began I weighed only 108 pounds. I now weigh 138 pounds."—Mrs. E. M. Russell, N. C.

For sale by SMITH DRUG CO., McKinney, Texas.

Prominent Dentonites.

A party of Denton citizens were in McKinney one afternoon, during the picnic. They were Editor W. C. Edwards, of the Denton Record-Chronicle, M. W. Davenport, Walker Riley, Secretary, T. M. Kerbow, of Denton Chamber of Commerce, W. C. Orr and T. E. Huffman.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

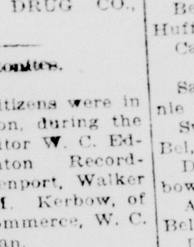
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

R. F. Dowell of Oklahoma City has returned to McKinney and will again be with Brownlee & Nelson, who have a dry goods store on East Louisiana street.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite and Headaches, due to Torpid Liver.

Mrs. George Kerby has returned home from a two weeks visit to her brother, Mint Coffey and family at relatives in Ardmore.

KINKY Hair



Grows Long, Soft, Silky, by using EXELENTO QUININE POMADE which is a Hair Grower and which feeds the scalp and roots of the hair and makes kinky, nappy hair grow long, soft and silky. It cleans dandruff and stops falling hair at once. Guaranteed to do as we say or money back. Price 25c by mail or rec ipt of stamps or coin.

AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE
Write for Particulars
EXELENTO MEDICINE CO., ATLANTA, GA.

RUTH WALTERS PRETTIEST GIRL BABY UNDER 6 MONTHS

One of the features of the program at the picnic Wednesday was the baby show given under the supervision of Col. Jim Dockins, the originator and president of the show. Col. Dockins stated this morning that there were ninety pretty babies in the show. More than a hundred had been entered but some parents could not attend.

Col. Dockins was assisted in the show by John Giles of Anna, Mrs. Fannie Bell of Celina and Mrs. P. R. Bomar of New Hope. He said that Marshal Jack Sportsman was of much service to them in the show.

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Prettiest Girl Baby.

Litle Miss Ruth Moran Walters, whose parents live a few miles southwest of town captured the first prize in the class of prettiest girl baby under six months of age.

In Class B, the prettiest girl baby under twelve months of age, little Miss Sibly Eveline Watkins of Altoga won first prize. She also captured the special prize given by the Collin County Mill and Elevator Co., for being the best looking red-headed baby.

Ruby Dell Hays won first prize in the contest for the prettiest girl baby under two years of age.

In the class of the best developed boy baby under six months of age Willie Duncan Straughan, son of A. E. (Gus) Straughan and wife of McKinney won first.

H. B. Parris Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parris, captured first prize in the class of best developed boy baby under twelve months of age.

In Class C best developed boy baby under two years of age Wilford Thomas Smith captured first prize.

Class A: Prettiest girl baby under six months old, Ruth Moran Walters, first, bracelet; Ruth Bell, second, ring.

Class B: Prettiest girl baby under twelve months old, first Sibyl Eveline Watkins, cup; second Geneva Burrage, silver set.

Class C. Prettiest girl baby under 2 years old, first; Ruby Dell Hays, necklace; second, Novella Kuykendall, ring.

Class A: Best developed boy baby under six months old, first W. D. Horn, ring; second, Willie Duncan Straughan, silver set.

Class B: Best developed boy under twelve months old, first, H. B. Parris, Jr., cup; second, Clarence David Montgomery, beauty pins.

Class C: Best developed boy under two years old, first Wilford Thomas Smith, cup; second, Houston Grandstaff silver set.

Finest looking red headed baby boy or girl, Sibyl Eleline Watkins sack of flour by Collin County Mill & Elevator Co.

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Athletic Events.

The following were the winners in the athletic and culinary contests:

Old ladies running race, Mrs. Gerti James of Midway, dress by the Texas Cotton Mill.

Boys standing high jump, Cecil Harler, knife.

Running high jump, Edwin Epps, knife.

Broad jump, Hugh Dempsey, Wylie, cup.

Father bringing most sons to picnic, C. S. Watson, Chambersville, cup (brought 5 sons.)

Mother bringing most daughters to picnic, Mrs. Margaret Nelson, cup (brought 7 daughters.)

Best yarn told by old soldier, Jonas Huffman of near Plano, knife.

Candy Race, Vitto Long, candy.

Culinary Department.

Salt Rise Light Bread, Mrs. Fannie Bell, plate.

Sweet Potato Biscuits, Mrs. Fannie Bel, cup.

Devils Food Cake, Willie Mallow, bowl.

Angels Food Cake, Mrs. Fannie Bell, bowl.

Pumokin Custard, Mrs. Fannie Bell, bowl.

Potato Custard, Mrs. Fannie Bell, plate.

Plum Jelly, Velma Giles, bowl.

Blackberry Jelly, Mary Bomar, cup.

Peach Preserves, Mrs. Mary Bomar, plate.

Sweet Pickles, Mrs. Fannie Bell, cup.

Marble Cake, Mrs. Mary Bomar, cup.

Yellow Cake, Mrs. Mary Bomar, bowl.

White Cake, Mrs. Linda Akin, plate.

YOUNG FARMER ARTIST.

Claude D. Neely Of Vineland Possesses Natural Talent To Unusual Degree.

This Editor had the opportunity of inspecting a large picture of Woodrow Wilson. It was a pencil sketch exhibited by Claude D. Neely of Vineland. Mr. Neely is a young farmer who has no training whatever in the art of drawing, but this picture proves that he possesses the talent of a true artist to a very high degree. He does the work with a pencil off hand and draws with facility. In our opinion, it is unfortunate that such marked native ability is not to be recognized and developed by competent instructors.

BUYS FARM NEAR PRINCETON.

Mrs. C. C. Bryant Becomes Owner of Jim Craig Place.

Mrs. C. C. Bryant has bought the 30 acre farm known as the old Jim Craig place at Longneck, which she will make her home in the future. Mrs. Bryant was formerly Miss Rosa Debow of Princeton. Her husband was recently taken to the Terrell Insane Asylum for treatment. Mr. Bryant was a well known farmer near Farmersville, when he took the flu last winter and began to fail, both physically and mentally. Mr. Bryant formerly lived east of McKinney a few miles and has a number of friends in the city and vicinity who will regret to hear of his collapse, in both mind and health. Mrs. Bryant is a sister of J. S. and W. B. Debow of Princeton near whom she preferred to locate after the collapse of her husband's health and, hence, bought the above mentioned farm for a home.

MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monyhan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, some days I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONYHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

FREE PROOF TO YOU.

Not One Penny Will RICH-TONE Cost You, if it Doesn't Prove of Genuine Worth in YOUR CASE.

You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quite nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you, it will not cost you anything—NOT ONE PENNY.

YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF to try this marvelous remedy. YOU OWE IT TO YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips!

On each bottle is plainly printed, "Money cheerfully refunded if not entirely satisfactory," and your own local druggist will let you try Rich-Tone on this money-back guarantee.

One user says, "I was run down after a bad base of "flu." Was in bed four months and under care of five doctors, had nervous prostration and could not sleep and ate very little, I got a bottle of your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone, and am now eating three times a day and I sure sleep sound, I can't say enough for your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone. It is worth is weight in gold. It has saved me $50 or $60 as I was going to Mineral Wells, but I do not need to go now, thanks to Rich-Tone."

Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriching and purifying the blood. It contains all of the elements that are needed most in maintaning strength and vigor. Rich-Tone rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives you all those things which mean energy and well-being. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Sold locally by Smith Drug Co.

Splendid Treat Of Peaches.

J. R. Eldridge, who owns the Henry Singleton old home place about two miles southwest of McKinney, complimented the editor with a basket full of luscious Elberta peaches. We appreciate both the excellent fruit and the spirit of kindly friendship which prompted its giving. Mr. Eldridge has a nice orchard of these Elbertas on his well located farm.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

R. I. Wallace and family of Anna, Route 4, were in McKinney Tuesday attending the picnic. While here Mr. Wallace called at this office and renewed his subscription to The Weekly Democrat-Gazette

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc.

Mrs. Claude Hunter of near Claude, Texas, is here visiting relatives and friends. Her sister, Mrs. Laura Snider of Brady, Texas, is also here. They are daughters of Mrs. M. J. Sneed of Lucas, and came here to visit their mother who is ill. They are sisters of Representative J. H. Sneed of this city.

ITCH!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's, Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by

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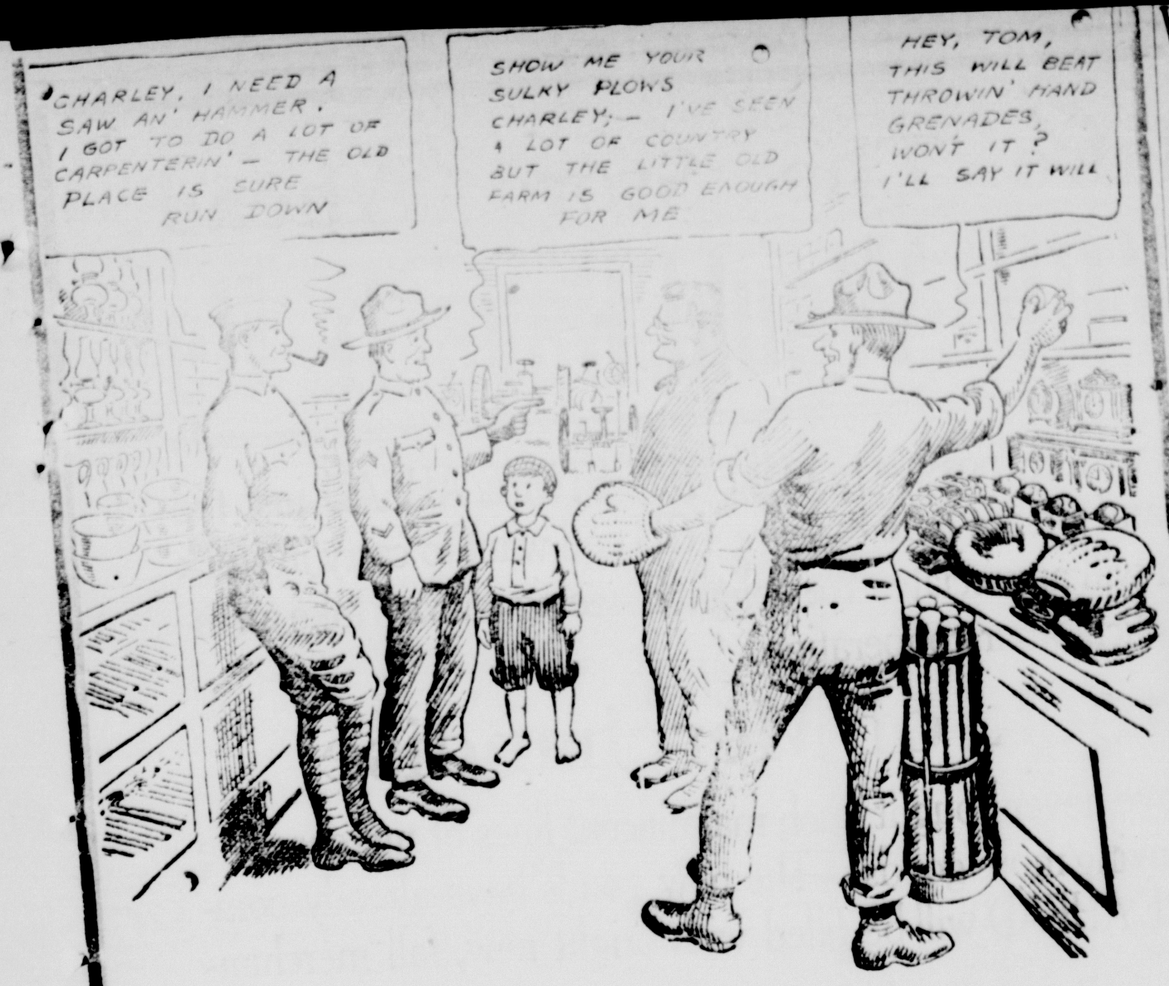
CHARLEY, I NEED A SAW AN' HAMMER. I GOT TO DO A LOT OF CARPENTERIN' — THE OLD PLACE IS SURE RUN DOWN
SHOW ME YOUR SULKY PLOWS CHARLEY; — I'VE SEEN A LOT OF COUNTRY BUT THE LITTLE OLD FARM IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME
HEY, TOM, THIS WILL BEAT THROWIN' HAND GRENADES, WONT IT ? I'LL SAY IT WILL

THE BOYS ARE BACK

Ready and anxious to lend their best efforts in any work of community betterment that comes to their hand. There are many ways in which the boys can help and many things necessary, too, in order to give them the proper equipment for doing it. We have anticipated your needs with a big line of the best Hardware. Come in boys and look around. You'll find many things you are sure to need. We are Hardware headquarters for this community.

J. P. DOWELL

"The Quality House"

McKINNEY, TEXAS

HAVE TO ORDER GROCERIES TODAY?

If so call us up and give us an order. Courteous and efficient service, prompt delivery, and better groceries for less money.

GIST & ROSE SUBURBAN GROCERY

Tom Gist — Z. C. Rose

Phones 381.

HAS BIG FORCE.

J. H. Timmons on Peyton Westmoreland's Farm And Family Can Pick Bale Cotton Daily.

J. H. Timmons, who lives on Peyton Westmoreland's splendid little 65 acre farm about one and one-half miles southeast of McKinney, on the Pike, was a business caller at our office Monday. He has 7 acres of alfalfa from which he is preparing to cut his fourth crop this year. Each crop was fine, too. His corn and cotton are both excellent. He cut 9 acres of millet, which was simply fine. He sold over $300.00 worth of fruit from his orchard already this year. There are 9 members in Mr. Timmon's family and all together are able to pick a bale of cotton per day. Last year they picked 35 bales of cotton, notwithstanding the flu epidemic included every member of his family in its scourge, except himself. Peyton Westmoreland bought 20 acres more land just across the pike from his first class little farm, which now gives him 85 acres of choice black land.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Addison and handsome little six year old twin sons, Jim and Jack, of Dallas, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Anna Graves just northwest of McKinney. Mrs. Addison was formerly Miss Jimmie Jenkins of McKinney, where she has hosts of friends and acquaintances.

George Horan who lives on route 4 out of McKinney, called in to subscribe for The Weekly Democrat-Gazette. George used to take the old reliable weekly and it's a pleasure to re-enlist his name in the large amily of readers.

OLD KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

E. B. Gifford Of Melissa Meets East Texas Friends In McKinney.

E. B. Gifford of Melissa, while in McKinney Monday, had the pleasure of meeting up with his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson of Hopkins county, who are visiting relatives at Valdasta, in this county. Mr. Gifford and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson were old neighbors and friends in Kentucky and later lived close to each other at Valdasta, in this county after coming to Texas. They had not seen each other for seven or eight years or more up to the time of their meeting in McKinney on Monday.

McKINNEY GIRL WEDS AT HANFORD CALIFORNIA, JULY 26

Announcements have been received in McKinney by relatives and friends of the marriage of Miss Mary Alice Garrison, which took place Saturday, July 26, at Hanford, California, to Mr. Eugene Easton Rice, of that city. Miss Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrison of this city, where she was reared and educated. After graduating from the McKiney High school she went to Boston, Massachusetts, with Miss Susie Leddy, where she graduated from the Boston Conservatory of Music. Since her graduation there, she has been teaching music in California. Mr. and Mrs. Rice are at home at Hanford. The bride is a winsome young lady of culture and many accomplishments. She is a prize indeed for the young man who won her heart and hand.

WANTED.

Family that can gather bale of cotton per day to gather cotton crop. Can rent land to right party for 1920 crop. Write W. J. LEDBETTER, Paducah, Texas.

A. L. Rencap has returned from a business trip at Merkel, Texas, where he owns a good farm. He found excellent crops on his farm and in that section of the state. From Merkel he went to Henrietta to visit his daughter, Mrs. Frank Johnson who lives there.

Miss Hazel Talkington of Bloomdale arived home Sunday night from a weeks visit at the homes of J. Walter Downs at Durant, Okla, and Lloyd Watkins at Calera, Okla.

ROCKWALL OIL TEST.

Deep Well To Be Commenced At Once Near That Town.

W. G. Scott, a hustling real estate man and property holder of Rockwall, Texas, was a business visitor at our office Monday. He stated that the oil fever has reached Rockwall county in tangible form and as a result a deep test well will be commenced by August 15. This test well is located one and one-fourth miles northeast of Rockwall town. Land values have already greatly advanced around Rockwall as a result of favorable oil developments. While in our office, Mr. Scott renewed his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription.

CLOSED PALESTINE MEETING.

Rev. Ezra Jacques Singing Evangalist Helps His Father There.

Rev. Ezra Jacques came in Monday from Palestine, Texas, where he has been engaged as singing evangelist for a successful revival meeting in which his father, the Rev. Nathaniel Jacques of Dallas did the preaching. Rev. Ezra Jacques will next assist in a meeting to be held at Crockett, Texas. The Rev. Mr. Jacques has been assistant pastor of the First Christian church of this city for some time. He has many friends and well wishers in this city.

REV. WARREN WOODSON OF TEMPLE IS HERE.

Rev. Warren W. Woodson, wife and son of Temple have arrived in McKinney for a visit to Mrs. Woodson's father, F. P. Brooks and family. Her sister, Mrs. Chloe Mayse, who had been visiting her in Temple for some time, returned home with them. They made the trip from Temple to McKinney in Mr. Woodson's car in nine hours. The Rev. Mr. Woodson is pastor of a Baptist church at Temple where he is meeting with much success. He is one of the brightest young Baptist ministers in the state and during his two years in the ministry has accomplished excellent work.

SOLD FINE FARM FOR $30,000 RECENTLY.

A. M. Hill Land Co., assisted by Morrow & Curtis Real Estate firm of Princeton, Texas, sold L. E. Stewart's 120 acre farm 7 miles from McKinney to J. E. Brooks for $30,000. Mr. Brooks bought this farm for a home. This is one of the many real sales this firm has made this year. We claim to have sold more acres of land this year than any firm in Collin county. We sell South Texas irrigated land also. See us for information. List with us. N. E. corner square, Wilson Bldg., McKinney, Texas.

Moves Here From Ft. Worth.

A. P. Holbrook an experienced grain man of Fort Worth, has accepted a position with Reinhardt & Co., in this city, and has already assumed his new position. He expects to move his family to McKinney in the near future.

N. P. DEWAR

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR

INCOME REPORTS a SPECIALTY

Office, upstairs over Westmoreland's grocery store. E. Louisiana St. Phone 374.

WORMS AND WEEVILS DAMAGING COTTON

Former County Tax Collector H. R. (Pete) Chaddick, who is now a prominent McKinney cotton merchant, reports considerable complaint among the farmers of boll worms and boll weevils which are said to be destroying the cotton crop. Mr. Chaddick says the complaint is general. He has occasion to talk to farmers from every section of the county and his opinion is therefore based on reports that represent conditions from practically every community of our county.

Talking to many farmers here First Monday Mr. Chaddick said he learned that the present prospects were never more promising for a bumper yield of cotton, if the pests mentioned do not continue their ravages and thus destroy the cotton. August is regarded as the most critical month for cotton and the fleecy staple is either assured or destroyed in this month.

Mr. Chaddick said that farmers were inquiring as to what is the best method to combat the pest. They realize that the boll worm and weevil are stubborn and unrelenting pests to deal with once they get started. Some farmers use a powder composed of various substances with some degree of success, while others run large sweeps through the cotton and attach fingers to the cultivator to brush the pests off the stalk and cover them under the ground. The hot soil then burns and kills the pest. However, it is pointed out that this year the dense foliage of the cotton weed does not permit the sun to shine beneath the stalks to heat the ground, hence the latter method probably would not prove as effective as it ordinarily should.

FINE SEEDING PEACHES.

Mrs. V. A. Moore Of McKinney Has Five Trees Of Extra Good Ones.

The editors and printers of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette are under obligation to Mrs. V. A. Moore, 615 West Hunt street for a sack full of big, ripe, juicy peaches. She sent them to our office by Capt. Tuck Hill. These peaches are freestone seedlings. We weighed a dozen of them. They tipped the scales at 7 pounds. Each one of them weighing slightly above an average of a half pound.

Mrs. Moore has five trees of these peaches which are five or six years old. They were well fruited and did splendidly this year. It is to be hoped that these peaches will be propagated by some nurseryman, as they are of extra-ordinary size, flavor and exceptionally fine meat and form. We greatly appreciate the treat from our good friends, Mrs. Moore and Capt. Tuck Hill.

FARMERSVILLE CITY MARSHAL.

Wade Woodall In McKinney Monday. Good East Collin Crops.

City Marshal Wade Woodall of Farmersville was in McKinney Monday and favored our office with a business call. Wade Woodall is a hustler and believes in making things hum about him. He states that East Collin crops are good if worms do not come to damage cotton. Corn is the finest crop they have had for several years. Wade states that his aged father Col. Jot Woodall is at present visiting at the home of another son Dr. O. L. Woodall at Goree, in West Texas. Therefore he failed to attend the big McKinney reunion as usual this year and also the U. D. C. dinner at the home o Gen. Kirkpatrick July 29.

FISHING TRIP AND OUTING AT LAKE WORTH

The following party of McKinney people left Tuesday morning in automobiles for Lake Worth, near Fort Worth where they will spend a week, camping, fishing and boating at that delighful place:

Rufus Furr, wife and little daughter, Madie, Otis Nelson wife and little daughter, Glayds, Mrs. J. E. Wilson and children, Lillie Mae and Walter, Mrs. T. M. Wilson and children, Fred and Mary Seay and Mrs. John Burrage and children, James and Frances.

WILEY BEARDEN AND MISS LURA ORIM ARE MARRIED.

Wiley Bearden and Miss Lura Crim were married in McKinney Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. B. Fincher, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ora Crim of Bloomdale and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bearden of this city. The groom is an auto mechanic. He and his bride will commence housekeeping here in McKinney.

Foote Picnic Postponed.

The Foote W. O. W. picnic has been changed from August 7th to Thursday August 21st. on account threshing and other work.

COMMITTEE.

Mrs Laura Snider and children, Cora and James, of Brady, and Mrs. Cora Hunter and children little Misses Nora Leta and Frances, of Claude, Texas, are visiting Mmes Snider and Hunter's mother, Mrs. M. J. Sneed of Lucas, and other relatives.

Senator Chas. A. Culberson of Washington, D. C., sends his renewal subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. The Senator has been keeping posted on Collin county happenings from the columns of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Arthur Patterson, traveling salesman, came in Saturday night from a trip over his trade territory. He sells men's furnishings for a large wholesale concern.

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MAYOR WOZENCRAFT COMES BY AIRPLANE TO DELIVER SPEECH

Mayor Frank W. Wozencraft of Dallas, came up to McKinney Wednesday evening by airplane to deliver an address at the twentieth annual Collin County Ex-Confederates and Old Settlers picnic and reunion. He was piloted to McKinney by Mr. Neal who conducts a flying school at Dallas. They left Dallas at 6 o'clock and arrived here about 6:30. Mr. Neal landed just north of the picnic ground.

At 8 o'clock Mayor Wozencraft was introduced by Gen. E. W. Kirkpatrick to a large crowd who had gathered about the speaker's stand to hear the young orator and chief executive of the Texas metropolis. General Kirkpatrick's introductory remarks were brief but well chosen.

Mayor Wozencraft began his address by relating a couple of anecdotes and then spoke along patriotic lines. While Captain in the U. S. Army, Mayor Wozencraft was in command of Co. B, 144th Infantry of the 36th Division at Camp Bowie for several months. A great many of McKinney and Collin county boys were in this company. The Mayor paid a glowing tribute to these boys, and the vlauable service they rendered while on the front in France. He also praised the mothers and fathers who remained at home but who so faithfully did everything possible for the winning of the war. He praised the ex-Confederates and spoke of their bravery shown in fighting for the lost cause.

The Mayor then touched upon some of the issues of the day. He said that he did not fall out with a person, because he differed from him on issues, so long as it was an honest difference. But that a person who was not back of the President and the administration, opposed to the League of Nations, and against woman suffrage, in order to promote his own selfish purposes, was worse than any German propogandist. Mayor Wozencraft warned the people of Collin county to beware, and look out for the man who opposed the administration, the League of Nations and woman suffrage, regardless of whether he be a Republican, a Democrat or of a new party.

He said should these fail to become true then the sacrifices of our boys made on the battle front, and the spilling out of our boys' life blood, will have all been in vain.

The Mayor's remarks brought forth vociferous applause from the vast audience. He was given the closest attention.

After his speech he was kept busy for some time shaking hands with former soldiers with whom he served and meeting new acquaintances.

He returned to Dallas on the Interurban.

The Mayor made an excellent impression among Collin county citizens who heard him.

Pressure of business in his office forced Mayor Wozencraft to resort to the airplane as a quicker means of transportation, in order to reach McKinney in time to fill his speaking date.

Berry-Moses Buyers In New York.

A postal card from Martin W. Moses who is now in New York states that he is getting along splendidly in purchasing goods for the Berry-Moses Co. store. Miss Jack McGuyer and Miss Nell Berry, two other members of the firm, are with him in the markets, J. H. H. Berry, the other member of the firm is at home looking ater the interest of the business.

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C. N. Webb, an energetic young Roland farmer, was a business caller at our office Monday. Mr. Webb is a breeder of the registered Duroc-Jersey hogs. His foundation stock was secured from J. J. McLain, the noted registered Duroc-Jersey hog man of of North Collin.

Editor Clint Thompson of The Examiner is having a pretty new five room bungalow residence, with all modern conveniences, erected in Benge addition. T. R. Wheeler is contractor on the job.

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LOCAL NEWS GATHERED BY COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Ardath.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Osburn and daughters, Misses Ruth and Katherine spent Sunday with Mrs. Osburn brother Sam Dickerson and children of Chambersville.

Mrs. M. A. Niell and daughter Miss Bernice of Howe and friend Miss Katie Blake of West Texas spent a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cantrell, and spent Tuesday with Jesse Jay and family.

Hardie Wyatt of Princeton is visiting his sister Mrs. Annie Yarbrough for a few days.

Miss Hazel Yarbrough and brothers of Melissa spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Akins of Princeton spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ausbury Akin and family.

George Akin is attending the meeting at Culleoka for a few days.

Mrs. Willie R. Wallis of Wallis Chapel spent Monday with her parents, Jesse Jay and family.

Mrs. Melissa Wallis and daughter Miss Ina of Wallis Chapel spent one day last week with Mrs. Ike Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rose of McKinney spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bacon.

Miss Maggie Nitcholas spent Monday night with her brother Dock Nitcholas of New Hope.

Ardath, July 31.

Altoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie cowan of New Life have moved to Altoga.

Dewey Ray spent Thursday and Friday with Claud Smith of Donna.

Miss Thelma Hendricks of Denison is here the guest of Mrs. Ella Moreland.

Dedrick Christian happened to bad luck by getting his arm broken while cranking a car last week.

K. D. Watkins and George Moreland have returned from a pleasant trip to South Texas.

Misses Ora and Bonnie Vermillion spent last week with their sister Mrs. G. O. Priest of Chambersville.

Fred Mitchell and family motored to Weston one day last week and visited their cousin, Mrs. Wessly Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Goss of Chambliss have moved to Altoga, Dick bought out the grocery business of Mr. Wells.

Miss Lena Lacy spent part of last week with Mrs. Ida Lacy of near Princeton.

Mrs. Valla Gains went to Sherman to visit her sister, Mrs. John Eyridge this week.

Miss Ollie Boyd has returned to her home at Prosper after a few days visit with her friend Mrs. Richard Anderson.

Grover McDale received a telegram from Tennessee early Thursday morning announcing the death of his brother (no particulars given.) Grover left at once.

Miss Elizebeth Wheeler returned to her home at McKinney Friday after spending the past week with friends in Altoga.

Will Moreland, wife and children motored to Dallas Thursday and spent the day with her brother Trnest Carson and wife of that place.

Elbert E. Fay wife and Maude Evelyn who are moving from Clarita, Okla., to Canyon are here visiting with relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mitchell and grandchildren, Royce and little Miss Ida have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy and baby spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Porter's father, Mr. Reneau of Cottage Hill.

Mrs. Ethel Pottan and children of East Texas arrived Saturday for a few weeks stay with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vermillion and other relatives here.

Mrs. Minnie Thomasson and son, Wayne of Waxachachie who came up to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson of Princeton, came Saturday to see her brothers R. R. and Hubbard Anderson and their families here.

The Woodmen Circle met Thursday evening with 18 members present and conducted one candidate through the mysteries of Wooderaft. All members are urged to be present Thursday evening Aug. 7th.

Seventeen members of the Royal Neighbors met recently with special Deputy Katherine Haunon of Dallas present. All enjoyed her visit and hope she may be with us again soon.

The Womans Missionary Society met with Mrs Virgie Lacy Saturday afternoon with seven members and three visitors present. After business our hostess served iced tea, cakes and watermelons. All enjoyed the meeting adjourning to meet with Mrs. Collins Saturday evening Aug. 2nd.

Altoga, July 31.

Chambersville.

Mrs. Tom Minton is convalescing.

Doc Terrell went to Altoga Sunday.

C. M. Bryan of McKinney was here Thursday.

Harmon Scott was a visitor in Allen Thursday.

Miss Ethel Coatney returned from Dallas Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Mell is visiting relatives in Hillsboro.

Tommy Coatney is visiting his sister, Mrs L. B. Hedgens of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar George of Weston attended church here Sunday.

Tom England of Burkburnett has been visiting his uncle Geo. Mack.

Misses Bonnie and Ova Vermillion have returned to their home at Altoga.

Otto Loftice has a broken arm caused by being "kicked" by a balky Ford.

Rev. Cargyle and wife of Ash Grove visited at T. W. Coatneys Saturday.

Miss Thelma Moreland has returned from a visit with relatives at Altoga.

Miss Lucile Petty of Neathery will be the guest o Miss Bula Cox during the picnic.

Reed Coatney has been taking treatment at McKinney this week for ear trouble.

Mrs. Tom Martin and children of McAlester, Okla., came in Monday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray and son John of Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gainey.

Mrs. Henry Hicks is here from Weston this week the guest of friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Mallow of Melissa were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chambers.

Messrs. J. T. Pickett and E. M Chambers attended lodge in McKinney Monday night.

Messrs. J. M. Alvin and Joe Herron and Tom Judd went to Krum latter part of last week.

Misses Ollie, Ara and Alma Giles are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Ethel Bounds of Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Petty came up from Neathery and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cox.

Milton Jones was here from Ft. Worth and was the guest of his uncles E. M. and R. M. Chambers.

Misses Ottie and Alta Dennis spent Tuesday with their grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Dennis at Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conley made a flying trip to Collinsville first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Osborn of Viney Grove were the guests of S. R. Dickenson and children, Sunday.

Messrs. O. A. Giles of Stillwater, Okla., and G. C. Giles of Weatherford, Okla., have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Robinson accompanied by T. T. Tinsley and son Frank motored to Sherman Sunday.

Asa Hayes and family were here from McKinney Saturday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hayes.

Wesley Ellington was here from Hillsboro the latter part of the week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mell.

Jap Turner received a message that his mother was ill, and he left for his home in Rains county Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Priest daughter Wenonah, Mrs. Charley Jordan and daughter Irina are visiting in Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gainey have as their guests Mrs. Martha Fritz and granddaughter Miss Ruth Snell of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge Dyer and baby of Greenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robinson irst of the week.

Rec. C. L. Bowen filled the pulpit here Sunday. He won't be here the first Sunday as he will begin a revival at Melissa on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cox and children, Mr. and Mrs. Trab Burton spent Sunday at Throckmorton the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch.

A prospecting party consisting of Messrs. Joe Pickett, Joe Jesse and Alvin Herron, J. C. Conley and Vester Reeves went to Tioga, Tuesday.

W. D. Thompson is visiting his brothers at Beaumont. Their sister from Florida will meet them there and a family reunion will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Saunders accompanied by O. A. Morehouse of Dallas, left Sunday on the Special Land Excursion for Hidalgo County.

Charley Shrader and family of Sherman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Crat. Miss Elizabeth Craft accompanied them home.

Mesdames J. D. Moore of Rush Springs, Okla., and W. M. Pell of Cottage Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pell several days last week.

T. L. Autrey and family returned to their home at Tioga Monday. Mrs. Pearl Scott and children Coyt and Katherine returned home with them.

Mrs. Ewell Marlow and daughter Hazel of Wichita Falls, Misses Lucile Ccott, of Hollis, Okla., and Ettie Autrey of Tioga are guests in the home of J. H Scott.

The young folks were entertained with parties in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herron last week.

Misses Inez and Elizabeth Chambers and R. M. Chambers have returned from College Station where they attended the Farmers Short course. They report a splendid time.

S. P. Dickenson motored over to Blue Ridge Friday and brought his little daughters Ruby and Katherine home or a visit. They have been with their grandmother for some time.

The ladies and girls of this community have already canned something over 800 cans of corn, beets, beans, peas and tomatoes on our steam pressure canner and almost every day it is used by some one.

W. E. Brimer, our popular merchant has sold his stock of goods to Mr. Will Nixon of Helms. We understand Mr. Brimer and family are going to move to Knoxville, Tenn., in the near future, it is with sincere regret we give them up, all of the family are enthusiastic church members, both Mr. Brimer and daughter are teachers in the Sunday school, Miss Dixie having had charge of the young men's class ever since the tragic death of her sister two years ago. She took Texie's place as both teacher and choir leader and that she has made good is evidenced by the many regrets we hear from all her friends. We regret to give them up but wish them the same success in their future home that they have enjoyed here.

Chambersville, Aug. 4.

Verona.

Mr. Whiston and family of Altoga visited at A. C. Stroup's.

Mr. Tree and family of Blue Ridge visited at D. Kings Sunday.

Aunt Lou Ray of Dallas is visiting E. C. McMurray and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Kellett of Tupelo, Okla., is visiting her sister Mrs. McGran.

Mr. Vermillion and family of Altoga attended church here Sunday night

The Baptist meeting began Sunday; Rev. George Dale will conduct the meeting.

C. W. Russell and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy born Aug. 3rd.

T. A. Stroup and family and sister, Miss Nty visited Oland Stroup and family of Denton county.

Leslie Green and wife of Oklahoma are visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Stewart and other relatives.

M. L. Stroup and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burton visited relatives at Princeton last Sunday.

S. W. Bailey and wife of Blue Ridge and Mrs. Bert McPherson of Durant Okla. visited A. C. Stroup and family.

Mrs. E. P. Gifford and son, Ralph, have gone to Dallas to spend a few days with their husband and father, E. P. Gifford.

Verona, Aug. 4.

Lavon.

Miss Mae Boren is visiting at Parker this week.

Lawrence Price of Royse was here one day last week.

Miss Willie Cope is visiting her sister at Mt. Pleasant.

Dr. Calloway of Wylie called in this part of the county one day last week.

Messrs. Nowlin and Garner of Copeville were here one day last week.

Mrs. R. P. Phillips and son of Greenville vsited relatives here last week.

Messrs. E. Brown and John McCummen were visitors at Rockwall Saturday.

Mrs. Len Montgomery and Norma Montgomery of Copeville visited Mrs. W. W Tallett Friday.

Miss Oreda Boyd returned from Whitewright last week where she had been visiting friends.

Dick James and family returned from Whitewright Tuesday where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford White and daughter returned Saturday from a visit to his parents at Caddo Mills.

Mrs. Clabe Stinebough and son Brown of Nevada visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown Tuesday afternoon.

Sam Eubank, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Eubank, came home Saturday. He has been in Europe for about eleven months.

Mrs. S. B. Poe, the postmistress here, is taking a vacation, visiting her daughter at Houston. Mrs. Lula Forder is filling her place as postmistress.

Will Bryant and son Dick, of Delta county spent Thursday night with R. S. Eubank after attending the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Lou Riley at Royse.

Carl Tollett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tollett, wireless operator on the U. S. S. Leviathan, who has been at hom for the past month, left Saturday for New York to be at his post when the big ship returns from Europe.

Lavon, Aug. 4.

Viney Grove.

J. C. Douglas has purchased a new Ford.

A. Bakins and family spent Saturday night with relatives near Culleoka.

F. O. Self and wife and Miss May Lewis spent Saturday night at Rhea Mills.

Mr. U. N. Crossnoe and wife spent Saturday night with relatives near Foote.

Jim Bomar and wife spent Saturday night with their son Pascal of little Viney.

Miss Maud Akins has returned home from Penile, where she has spent the past three months.

Mr. Bacon and wife and daughter, Miss Mary spent Sunday with their son Charlie Bacon and family.

Will Rose and wife of McKinney spent Sunday of the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bacon.

Will Cleveland and family of Donna visited Bill Nichols and family the past week and attended the McKinney picnic.

Viney Grove No. 1. Aug. 4.

George L. Moore and wife of Dallas accompanied by their daughter, Mrs Sam Smith, came up to McKinney in their auto and spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. V. A. Moore, 615 West Hunt street. Other guests were Capt. Tuck Hill, wife and son Clarence. Mrs. G. L. Moore is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Tuck Hill. An enjoyable day was spent by these relatives.

Mrs. T. P. Dooley and daughter and son, Mary and Thomas, returned Sunday from a two-weeks visit to relatives in Waco.

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SNEED DEFENDS LEGISLATIVE RECORD REPLIES TO HENRY

Representative J. H. Sneed delivered a vigorous reply to the remarks of ex-Congressman R. L. Henry at the picnic grounds Wednesday evening. Mr. Henry severely criticised members of the legislature for their votes especially on woman suffrage and prohibition. Representative Sneed's reply to Mr. Henry follows:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

From my childhood I have been an advocate of peace. I come from a peaceable and home-loving people. While that is true, it is also a fact that the Sneeds all carry their scars on their breasts and not on their backs; and while I know that it will be charged as presumption in the superlative degree for me to undertake to answer a Texas Congressman of 20 years standing and of Statewide reputation for his flow of oratory, still I feel that for me to listen to the accusations and charges of the gentleman who has just spoken and then tuck my head and walk away like a whipped dog would be proof positive that I was recreant to the trust you had placed upon me and not worthy to represent so great a people as I have the honor of doing in the Texas Legislature.

I have seen the day when to be accused of being a grafter and a useless spender of the people's money would have intimidated me and perhaps would not have had the corrage to come before as large an audience as this to defend my record. But after having lived in Collin county for 50 years and having been elected to the Legislature, not on my own initiative, but upon the strong solicitations of some of the very best men in the county, those who have known me from boyhood, I feel that no passing political legislative lambaster could make you believe that I had ever tried to violate the will of the people I represent, or that I would misappropriate one cent of the money that belongs to the children of Texas, or the money that is required to take care of the old Confederate soldiers and their wives, or the unfortunate ones in any eleemosynary institutions of the State and if it had been for myself alone I should have let this unpleasant occurrence pass. But feeling, as I do, that those men who worked so faithful with me in trying to rearrange and reconstruct our great State after the great world strife were not present, and also feeling that if some man "for political reasons" were to attack my character and those with whom I served, these men would not allow that assault upon our character to go unchallenged, for the sake of those "usurpers of power" such as Judge Thompson and Ben Vaughn of Greenville, J. M. Ralden of Honey Grove, Dan McMillan of Whitewright, Ice B. Reeves of Sherman, Chas. G. Thomas of Lewisville and Chas. A. Barker of Collin and Grayson I have dared to make this reply.

In the first place in a camouflage to catch the sympathy of the "old Confederate soldier" the speaker gave a chronology of his father's family showing how they were named after Confederate generals, Beauregard, Thomas Jackson, and Robert Lee and in his pleasant way paid high tribute to the old soldiers, and intimated that the Texas Legislature had undertaken to bring reproach upon these great men.

Ladies and gentlemen, I yield to no man a greater respect for the old Confederate soldier than I. My whole life has been in close touch with their sacrifices and suffering.

My father went to a premature grave from disease contracted by exposure to inclement weather while serving under the Stars and Bars. When I came into the home just at the close of that awful strife, my parents did not have to go to the roster of officers of that war to find a name for their oldest boy but confined that duty to the records of their own family. Naming me for my mother's eldest brother who gave his life at the battle of Corinth, Miss., and who sleeps in an unmarked grave with the closing information by Captain that when orders to retreat came the only man in front of him was Jerome Kerr. My father's elder brother was with that intrepid warrior, Gen. Morgan, and from his own lips I know that for six weeks during his raid in Kentucky, the only sleep he got was in the saddle. For these men I was named and I am as proud of it as if I had been named for all the generals of all the wars.

Now let us examine the facts upon which we differ:

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Free Text Books.

We did spend much money in the effort to meet the conditions under which we now live. In the first place a few months ago we voted to supply the children of Texas with free text-books. You voted for that. In order to comply with your command we had to spend $4,000,000.00 for that purpose. Again the Legislature in its wisdom voted $2,000,000.00 to supplement the regular school fund. In passing I will say that I opposed that measure or that amount. During Gov. Ferguson's administration the Legislature set aside, $500,000.00 to supplement the Rural School Fund, and I honor him for it. I am not so blinded by prejudice that I cannot see a good thing even if it comes from a political opponent.

Last year they appropriated $1,000,000.00 and this year I thought that $1,250,000.00 was enough but the majority in their ardent desire to help build up good rural high schools voted the $2,000,000.00 and I acquieseed.

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Stands on Record.

I was one of those whose education was gotten in the rural schools and I am willing to stand or fall on my record in this matter. Again we were met by the proposition that it requires as much additional to clothe, house and feed and care for the old soldiers in the home and their wives in their home, in which resides one of the best women from Collin county whose room is nice enough for the Governor—as it requires to meet your own living expenses. We voted to give it to them and I am not ashamed of my vote.

For those unfortunates who never heard the sound of a footfall nor the lullaby of a mother, nor the rustling of the winds in the trees, nor the blossoming of a rose, we were called upon to appropriate funds to feed, clothe and educate and we did. Would you have done less? For those who never saw the light of day, nor the saintly smiles of a mother, nor the cheering face of a father, those from whose view has been shut the beauties of a loving and pretty world, we were again called to increase our appropriations, just another squandering of the peoples money that you have been told about. I voted to do it and if it were to do over again I'd vote it again.

For that great pitiful host who are in the hospital for the insane at Terrell, San Antonio, and Austin we were asked to increase the appropriations and we did, not only that but we made an appropriation to remodel the old penitentiary building at Rusk so that it could be used for the negro insane, thereby relieving over 600 persons of unsound mind that were held in the different jails of the State.

If you could have seen the inmates of these different institutions I feel sure that not one of you would have begrudged a single one of them the little extra tax that you have to pay, and yet because it requires more to run these schools and institutions and we as true Texans granted it, we are said to have no interest in the welfare of the State except to create new offices and squander the people's money. I wish to make this statement here and now. That while there may be some unscrupulous men in the Texas Legislature and it's hard to find that many men that are all straight, that as a body of honest, industrious, and patriotic men it will compare favorably with any set of men anywhere.

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As To Soldiers' Vote Bill.

Now in regard to the called session to pass a law for the soldier boys to vote. It is said that we did not want the soldiers to vote and therefore the Governor vetoed the law passed by the regular session. As a matter of fact I voted against that bill. Why? Because when I took the oath of office I said I would obey the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Texas. I am not a lawyer but from the reading of the Texas Constitution I was convinced that it was unconstitutional; not only that but we elected an Attorney General for this State whose duty it is to interpret the law for us and he said it was unconstitutional. I think he was right and as much as I wanted to give my boy in France a chance to vote when he returned and the other boys as well, I could not and would not swear a lie in order to give them that right. Not only did the Attorney General thus rule but some of the very best lawyers in McKinney told me I was right. Now ladies and gentlemen, if you so desire you may send me back to my little book business in private, you may tell my aged mother that her boy's political banner trails in the dust of defeat, you may send word to my oldest son, who still serves his Government in Brest, France, that you defeated his father for political preferment and relegated him to civil life, if perchance the white horse and his rider may come my way, you may point the finger of scorn to my children and wife because of my defeat politically, but you will never taint them with the assertion that my political banner flew high in the breezes blowing the winds of perjury. When the Attorney General with the assistance of others drew a bill that was in accordance with the Constitution I, with all the others, gladly supported it.

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Woman Suffrage.

Now the great bugaboo of woman's suffrage. You have been led to believe, at least some of you, that the Texas Legislature ran rough shod over the will of the people of Texas in ratifying the Amendment to the Federal Constitution allowing the women of the United States to vote. The facts are these:

The regular session of the 36th Legislature submitted to the people of Texas four Amendments to the Texas Constitution, to be voted upon May 24th, 1919.

1. Amending the Constitution to allow statutory prohibition.

2. Amending the Constitution to allow women the right of suffrage.

3. Amending the Constitution so as allow the Governor of Texas $10,000.00 per year as salary.

4. Amending the Constitution so as allow the State of Texas to lend its credit to homeless men who desired to purchase homes.

The first amendment carried and a law was passed by the second called session in conformity therewith.

COLLIN COUNTY LAWMAKER DEFENDS LEGISLATIVE VOTES

HON. J. H. SNEED.

Representative From Collin County In State Legislature.

The second amendment was lost and no action was taken in regard to the matter of allowing women to vote in the State of Texas.

The same result with regard to the other two Amendments.

In the mean time the Congress of the United States submitted an amendment to the legislatures of the different States for ratification or rejection. As a Representative of Collin county, which had voted in favor of woman's suffrage I unhesitatingly voted for the adoption of the resolution. Other members of the House, whose counties had voted on May 24th against the Amendment, said that this was a different matter and from the fact that so many of our farmers were too busy to leave their crops from which they were to feed a world of hungry people, long enough to go to the polls and vote, that they felt that a consideration of their votes should be had, not that they were not patriotic but that the feeding of the nations of the earth was their job and that these other matters could wait. All things considered they felt that a majority of their constituents and in fact the majority of the whole people of Texas wanted woman's suffrage if it was to be universal over the U. S. They voted for the resolution, notwithstanding there were some persons in the lobby that did everything in their power to get them to vote otherwise.

In regard to the threat that any man who voted for this measure would never be returned to the legislature reminds us forcibly of just such threats made in the past by certain parties who could not manage certain legislation, so we are not much intimidated by that threat this time.

Last, in regard to the proposition that woman's suffrage was a step toward negro equality, is the very height of presumption and is political buncombe pure and simple and if any of you think that because I voted for woman's suffrage that I am trying to thrust negro equality upon you—those of you who were my pupils in the years that are gone, those of you who are near to me by the ties of this life, those of you with whom I served in the different political, fraternal and religious avenues of life, I wish to state that you so believing will be untrue to yourself and your country if you should ever vote for me for any office again.

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Do a very large percentage of the buying for every home. They are economical, shrewd and careful buyers. That's why so many ladies are buying these NEW RUGS, home-furnishings and new wall papers which we have.

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Come in and let us tell you more about this new advantage in the greatest truck on the American market today.

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Doubtless your residence needs painting. Now is the time to paint. Use the best—HARRISON'S—None better. Looks better and lasts longer.

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Home made light bread—the best you ever tasted is yours if you use White Billows flour in the baking.

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The store whose main idea is to serve as well as sell. The store with merchandise that is correct.

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The store where courtesy is a motto and good cheer an asset, where there is no formality, no haughtiness, no importunities.

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The store in which there is no effort to hurry a customer.

The store where the customer will always find the same free, willing service, no matter whether the purchase is $1 or $100.

The store which considers the customer's good will worth many times the profit made on any one or a dozen sales.

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Phone 95 and 94.

We have about 36 pairs of the famous C. S. Marshall oxfords for men, worth $9.00, for

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We have about 48 pairs of Men's Oxfords, worth from $3.50 to $5, for

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We have about eight bolts of lin weave plaids, in solid white, worth 45 and 50c yard, to close

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New Goods

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Men's Hose	**25c and 50c**
Ladies' Hose	**25c and 50c**
Children's Hose	**25c and 50c**

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All $2.50 Pumps and Oxfords for	$2.10
All 2.75 and 3.00 Pumps and Oxfords for	2.45
All 3.50 Pumps and Oxfords for	2.95
All 4.00 Pumps and Oxfords for	3.35
All 4.50 and 5.00 Pumps and Oxfords for	4.15
All 5.50 and 6.00 Pumps and Oxfords for	5.15
All 6.50 and 7.00 Pumps and Oxfords for	5.65
All 7.50 Pumps and Oxfords for	5.95
All 10.00 Pumps and Oxfords for	7.75

Children and Misses Slippers

All 65c and 75c Slippers for	55c
All 1.00 Slippers for	90c
All 1.25 Slippers for	1.10
All 1.50 Slippers for	1.35
All 1.75 Slippers for	1.60
All 2.00 Slippers for	1.80
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And Now Listen

Every day the prices on shoes go higher and higher. The above prices are away below the wholesale prices of today—with an additional reduction—there is no relief in sight and our prediction is prices will go very much higher. Our honest belief is this—You could buy slippers for next spring and save at least 100 per cent.

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Don't fail to see our new fall Sweaters. This class of goods is very scarce.

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McKINNEY, TEXAS

LOCAL NEWS GATHERED BY COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

New Life.

Mr. Cowan and wife have moved to Altoga.

Quite a number from here attended the reunion in McKinney last week.

Mrs. Annie Templeman and children of Valdasta were visitors here recently.

Mrs. R. W. Durham who has been quite sick we are glad to report much improved.

Ben McTee and wife of Verona spent Sunday with her parents G. W. Tilley and wife.

Mrs. Daisy Liner and children spent Sunday with her brother Will Rich and family near Merit.

W. J. Burton and wife in company with Leo Stroup wife and daughter Ruth of Verona visited relatives at Princeton recently.

Woodall, little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Durham of McKinney has been visiting his grandparents R. W. Durham and wife for two weeks.

Alford Liner who was recently discharged from the Navy, was here last week visiting his brother Everett Liner and sister Mrs. Gassett before going to his home in Robertson county.

New Life, Aug. 4.

Fayburg.

W. B. Duckworth was in McKinney Monday.

Arch Martin and family are visiting in East Texas this week.

Leslie Montgomery and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Those on the sick list are Marjorie Smith, little Joice Duckworth, Mrs. Annis Dilliore, Mrs. Johnnie Truelove and Mrs. Enna Montgomery.

Johnnie Truelove and wife have a new baby boy stopping with them since the 3rd.

Jessie Smith visited his grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris at Climax Saturday and Sunday.

Fayburg, Aug. 5.

New Hope.

George Allen of Greenville visited Charlie Self the past week.

Maggie Nichols of iVney Grove visited in this community Sunday.

Tom Akens and family visited relatives at Emory, Texas, last week.

Will Cleveland and family of Donna visited at the home of R. L. Raines last week.

Harvey Baugh and wife and little son of McKinney visited in this community last week.

Robert Drake and wife of Wichita Falls visited at the home of A. D. Drake and family the past week.

There will be an ice cream supper at this place Thursday night August the 14. The public is invited to come and take a part.

New Hope, Aug. 4.

Coffman.

Mrs. Will Roach spent last week visiting relatives in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howell spent Sunday with Roby Bass and family near Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Taylor of Melissa visited their brother and family T. J. Taylor Friday.

S. M. Litrell and family visited his mother, Mrs. Boyer of Sedalia Saturday night and Sunday.

Henry Tie and daughter of Oklahoma visited his sister and family Mrs. R. L. Rollins the past week.

Dewight, the little 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crigger is slowly improving after a long illness of illocolitis.

Mrs. Don Rattan and children, Hampton and Sue Evlyn, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. Lindsey and family of Van Alstyne, Saturday night and Sunday.

Coffman, Aug. 4.

Clifft.

Mrs. M. J. Parker visited relatives at Rockwall this week.

J. R. Bryan and wife attended church at Rocwall Sunday.

S. Barkley and wife visited friends near Josephine one day last week.

Henry Sassee and Jink Brindridge of Millwood were here one day last week.

Mrs. Sisk and children of near Fate visited R. S. Moore and family here Monday.

Miss Bessie Seaburn of Kreymer visited Miss Kate Bryan here one day last week.

Miss Delores Swanson of near Josephine visited friends here a few days last week.

Miss Ethel Hancock and Miss Ethel Hart visited friends at Shiloh Saturday and Sunday.

W. L. Lambeth and family visited Mr. Swanson and family near Josephine Saturday and Sunday.

Dave Connell and family of near Cash visited his son-in-law Jessie Rhodes and family here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. R. Dugger and children of Renner visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilson here a few days this week.

Clifft, Aug. 4.

Ash Grove.

Miss Alma Mitchell of Dallas is visiting friends and relatives of this community.

Miss Maree Taylor is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. Batsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and family have returned home after a weeks visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Christian and family visited relatives at Altoga Saturday night and Sunday.

The revival meeting will continue through out next week. Every one cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Crank and little son are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crawford.

Misses Nola and Evelyn Sutherland of Prosper have returned home after a weeks visit at the home of Mr. C. G. Carter.

Ash Grove, Aug. 4.

Ardath.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Reed and children spent Sunday with Eld Taylor and family of Wallis Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sherman and litle son, J. S. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor of Wallis Chapel.

Mrs. Annie Yarbrough and children was the guest of relatives at Blue Ridge Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jay and sons, Hollis, Houston and G. L. of Wylie were guests of their son, Vinson Jay, and family Wednesday night.

Neill and Johnnie Jay of Wylie were the guest of Jesse Jay and family Wednesday night.

Miss Mamie Cantrell of Weston spent Wednesday night with her friend Miss Chester Jay.

Miss Matide Akin has returned home from Penile where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Rhoda Reed was the guest of Mrs. Florence Taylor of Wallis Chapel Monday.

Miss Chester Jay was the guest of Miss Mamie Cantrell of Weston from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jay were guests of Mr. Jay's Mother, Mrs. Ellen Bowman of Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar and little son of Mexia are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Dickenson of Melissa is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jess Osburn and family for a few days.

Ardath, July 4.

Chambersville.

Reed Coatney was in Dallas Tuesday.

Miss Dixie Brimer is real sick at present.

J. W. Berry was here from Melissa Monday.

Roy Bradley was here from Weston Tuesday.

J. L. Mell was a business visitor in Dallas Thursday.

Birtle Bealty of Denton has been visiting relatives here.

W. B. Saunders and wife have returned from South Texas.

Mrs. Pearl Scott has returned from a visit with friends at Tioga.

Miss Pole is giving a fireless cooker demonstration here today.

E. M. Chambers and family are spending this week at Lake Worth.

Messrs. Woody and Freddie Herron are visiting relatives in Durant, Okla.

Mrs. M. M. Chambers is attending the Baptist Association at Farmersville.

Mrs. J. W. Cox, W. T. Beatty and children visited relatives at Donna Monday.

Miss Carrie Powell of Carrollton was the guest of Miss Winona Priest during the picnic.

Rev. H. T. Harvell and wife of Opal, Ark., are visiting their daughter Mrs. J. M. Herron.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dunn and children of Cuba have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pell spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pell of Cotage Hill.

Mrs. T. V. Dennis and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dennis of Melissa this week.

S. A. Harris of Melissa is having an addition built to the house occupied by A. M. Anderson and family.

Mrs. Stella Gracey and baby and Miss Della Burch of Kelly were guests of Miss Lura Cox Sunday.

Master Tom Coatney has returned home after an extended visit with his sister Mrs. L. B. Hudkens of Dallas.

Mrs. O. Y. Ferrell and children, Margie Mae Doyle and Gaynell are here from Sherman the guest of relatives.

Messrs. T. B. Cox of Alba, Ellie Cox and daughter, Ethel of Eastland have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox.

Miss Julia Graham Mrs. Byron Kirkham and Karl Bryan of Venus are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coatney.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts have arrived from Arkadelphia, Ark., they are thinking of locating here and we are glad to have them.

Messrs. R. M. Cox, Trab Burton, Doc Terrell and I. D. Burton have returned from a fishing trip through Denton, Wise and Tarrant counties.

There was a nice attendance at Sunday school Sunday. Quite a few visitors. Among them was Rev. Howell from Opal, Ark., who made an interesting talk on Sunday school work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott and daughter Ione accompanied by Mrs. Maud Marlow and daughter Hazel, of Wichita Falls and Miss Lucile Scott of Holis, Okla., motored to Allen first of the week.

Mrs. Nellie Thompson and daughters Mae and Marguerite of McKinney, Mr and Mrs. Murry Bewley of Bloomdale and Miss Helen Mae Chandler of Como, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jordan.

Chambersville, Aug. 4.

Corinth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Brien, visited their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Orlia J. Moss, Plano last Sunday.

Miss Ollie Doyle is now resting fairly well after suffering with a broken arm for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCoy visited relatives in Celina Sunday.

L. H. Doyle and wife, also Carl Layman and sister, Miss Carrie, all visited relatives at Whitewright Sunday.

Quite a number from around here attended the funeral of Rev. C. P. Lumpkin at Celina Sunday afternoon, after which the body was shipped on to Franklin, Texas, for burial.

Lee Terry and family of Dallas are visiting at the home of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Gearhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phelps and children visited at the home of Mr. Browning of Celina Sunday.

Dock Hunley and family visited relatives and friends of Frisco Sunday.

Those who visited at the homes of John Marks and family Sunday were: Their daughter, Mrs. Armstrong of Prosper, Grandmother Marks and son, Shield, of Cottage Hill, Frank Ursher of near Chambersville, and Miss Nola Hunley.

M. Doyle of Oklahoma visited at the home of his brother W. M. Doyle part of this last week.

Bach Harris, wife and two sons of near Tioga visited at the home of the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. OBrien, from Thursday until Saturday.

We are very sorry to know that Tom Wynn, who was so seriously burned last Thursday week ago is now critically ill. He had an attack of lockjaw Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien and children visited the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gus O'Brien, of Roseland Sunday afternoon.

Miss Doshia Foucher of Carrollton visited at the home of her uncle, H. G. Stone last week.

Corinth August 4.

Mrs. Hugh Bass and sister, Miss Ruth Martin, of Dallas are visiting relatives and friends in McKinney. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Martin of Dallas, but who formerly lived in this city.

Hunt County Fair

Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1919

Greenville, - Texas

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Pecoting and Hem stitching done at McKinney Dry Goods Company.

Woodlawn.

Crops at this place are looking fine at present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Littlejohn is rideing around in a new car.

Miss Craft of Melissa visited Miss Lorene Arnold at this place last Sunday.

Miss Dovie Burns of Leonard visited her sister Mrs. Ike Ward during the picnic.

Miss Clara Bajors of Foote visited Mrs. Leola Boyd at this place during the picnic.

Several in this community attended the Methodist revival at Melissa Sunday night.

Miss Nellie Strode of McKinney is employed to teach the next term of school at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Littlejohn visited Mr. Fox Roberson and wife at Westminister last Sunday evening.

Woodlawn, Aug. 4.

Westminster.

W. G. Brown has sold his farm to O. R. Mahan.

Kermit Rosser of Dallas is visiting relatives at this place.

Jackson Rhody is spending a few days here with his family.

Dr. Bristow and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home.

Miss Ora Manning from Dallas and Miss Dollye Frye of Pike were in our town Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Eubanks came up from Dallas to spend Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

S. P. Coffey and wife of McKinney spent a few days here with their daughter, Mrs. Austin Jernigan and husband.

Dr. C. J. Simpson has returned from a short visit to Kentucky, his father and mother and sister accompanying him home.

Henry Lorance who has been ill for the past two weeks, is still confined to his room. His many friends hope for his early recovery.

W. R. Wallis and family of Melissa and James H. Boyer and family visited at the home of M. L. Vermillion and family Sunday.

Grady Giles and wife and little baby daughter of Anna and Mrs. Cordie Long from Wyoming visited at W. A. McDouglas, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Trice and little Miss Louise left last Thursday for their home in El Paso, after spending several weeks with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. B. Peoples and daughters, Misses Lee, Ila and Modene of Sherman visited at the home of W. A. McDougal and family and attended the meeting.

Our protracted meeting closed Sunday night with twenty conversions and eleven additions to the church. Rev. Buckett from Abilene did some fine preaching and Rev. Comett and wife of Ft. Worth conducted the song service.

Westminster, August 4.

Clear Lake.

Farmers are real busy threshing their oats.

Clarence Willis and family of Wylie spent Sunday with Mrs. Alex Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Russell of Wylie are visiting R. R. Addington and family.

Hoyt Robinson who is attending the Normal at Commerce is visiting home folks.

Mrs. Zula Hopper and children of Aubrey visited relatives here last week.

Henry Johnson and family visited their daughter Mrs. Maynard Gooch Sunday.

Homer Jude and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Preston.

Mrs. Beck of Wylie attended the meeting here last week. She was guest of Mrs. Babb.

Mr. Martin and family spent Sunday at the home of their daughter Mrs. Robinson.

Will Taylor and family of the New Hope community visited their son, Frank Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willi Godwin of Ft. Worth visited the latter's sister Mrs. Myrtle Goodwin a few days.

N. A. Baker, also Mrs. Jewell Taylor and little son, Lester left Saturday for Foreman Ark. where they will visit the former's niece Mrs. Bettie West and family.

Fixtures for the gin at this place have been received and work on same will begin. For the past five or six years this gin has been idle, and its work this fall will be of great help to the farmers.

Last Friday night as Lee Marriott and family were on their way to church they met another car whose occupants were a couple of girls. The two cars collided, turning Mr. Marriott's car completely over. Mrs. Clamer who was in the car, was slightly bruised about the arms. Probably the top is all that kept it from being a serious accident. Both cars were slightly damaged.

Clear Lake, Aug. 4.

Melissa.

Miss Ora Patton of Leonard is visiting her cousin, Miss Nonness Rogers.

Mrs. J. M. Mallow is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rose of near Frisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wyson and son, Charles, were in McKinney Saturday afternoon.

Misses Mary Lou and Ruth Graves motored to Frisco to visit Miss Lucy Razor Monday.

Miss Maurine Osburn was the guest of Miss Loraine Largent in McKinney during the picnic.

Misses Vivian Hill of Oak Cliff and Johnnie Goforth of Anna are guests of Miss Mary Hill.

Mrs. W. T. G. Hight and son, Edgar Moore, of McKinney were in Melissa Monday from McKinney.

Mrs. Carrie Duly and children, Lynn and Bert, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Harpole.

Woodville Rogers of McKinney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Viola Frost and son, Paul, have been visiting Mrs. E. T. Darland and daughter, Miss Lizzie.

Miss Mary Lou Abernathy was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. M. G. Nicholson, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffey and babe are the guests of their father, W. C. Coffey. Their home is at Hillsboro.

Mrs. A. M. Douglas has been on the sick list last week, but is now improving and able to be out of her room.

Miss Alva Mae Eddleman of Pilot Point has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Graves and other relatives here.

Clyde Graves and T. J. Wood of Pilot Point were the guests of his uncle Marshall Graves and family last Thursday.

Misses Hazel and Majorie of Westminster were the guests of their cousins, Misses Ruth and Mabel Sutherland last week.

Mrs. Laura St. Clair of Ft. Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Martin. Also James Martin and children of Tioga.

C. R. Osburn is having a large and beautiful bungalow built in west Melissa and when completed will be quite an ornament to that part of town.

Rector Nicholson, who was in the medical school at Galveston, the past year, and is now at home. He is quite a fine character and will make a good physician.

Miss Stella McCollum, who is stenographer for G. I. Wilcox at Snyder, Texas, is at home on a visit. We are glad to have her back even for a little while, if she can't stay long for we all love Stella.

Joe Will Coffey has returned from France, where he was one of Uncle Sam's true blue fighters and did his bit over there and we are glad he got home without a souvenir from Germany.

Miss Frances Douglas, who was operated on for appendicitis at Dr. W. S. Wyson's residence, over two weeks ago, and was at that time in a very critical conditian, is now at home and doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Martin have returned from Graham, Texas, where they visited their grandfather, John Martin and other relatives. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Titus Keen in Southwestern Texas, on their return.

The Methodist meeting began Sunday and Rev. Bowen as evangelist and assisted by Mr. Porter of Leonard as choir director and they expect a great meeting. Every one is invited to attend all the services and enjoy a spiritual feast with them.

Amos Scribner, another one of our soldier boys, is home from the Panama Canal, where he did hard service for the U. S. Army. We are glad to see him home again. Also Willis Moore is home from France where he rendered a great service for his government.

The Christian meeting preceded the Baptist meeting and was held by Rev. J. T. McKissick of Midland, an evangelist and J. B. Hutton of Ft. Worth as choir leader. Rev. McKissick did some great and inspiring preaching and thirteen were baptized and several were added by letter and some restored. Mr. Hutton was a splendid choir leader and a deep spiritual man and did a great good while here.

The Baptist meeting closed last Thursday night. Eleven were baptized and several added by letter. Dr. Booth of McKinney did the preaching and was assisted by Rev. J. R. Fletcher of Anna who is pastor of this church here. Mrs. Booth and daughter Miss Aileen, were choir leaders and were a great help in that and other ways. Dr. Booth did some very fine preaching and the church was lifted to a deeper spirituality and strengthened in every way.

Mrs. W. R. Wallis went up to Sherman with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Boyer, last week, where Mrs. Boyer underwent an operation and died next morning. Her remains were brought to McKinney, to the home of her son, and later buried at Altoga by the side of her husband. Mrs. Boyer was one of those sweet, pure Christian characters, in whose company you could feel the sweet spiritual influence of the beautiful character and you were lifted on to higher ground by her words of comfort and sweet counsel. She was a strong believer in her God and a beautiful life awaits her beyond this vale of tears. The hearts of her children nearly broke at her going, but she was a ripe sheaf for the harvest of her Lord. She was beautiful in life and purpose and always ready to help in any service for good.

Wedding At Sherman.

Mr. W. G. Darland and Miss Nannie Argylle were married in Sherman Wednesday a week ago and came on to Melissa to the home of the bridegroom. Mr. W. G. Darland is the son of Mrs. E. T. Darland and just recently returned from the service, having been a bugler in the 4th Division and was wounded very severely while over there and was in the hospital several months. He enlisted the 10th day of October, 1917, and got home the 10th day of May, 1919. He was a brave and valiant soldier and was at his post of duty all the time until almost fatally wounded while going "over the top." After his return home, he improved very much and when he was able to go he went to Sherman to see his sweetheart, who had been faithful and true during his long time away and when they were married, her request was that he wear his soldier uniform when he came to be married, which he did. His bride is the daughter of a widowed mother, Mrs. Argylle, of Sherman and is a sweet and pure Christian character and of a very lovable disposition and worthy of the young soldier who has won her heart and hand. After a short visit to his mother, Mrs. E. T. Darland, they have gone to Beaumont. Mr. Darland has a good position.

Melissa, Aug. 4.

The Big Sale Has Been Extended For Fifteen Days Longer.

Due to the fact that the picnic came during our great sale and also due to the fact that farmers were busy harvesting grain, we have decided to extend our GREAT SALE for fifteen days longer. This ought to be good news to Collin county people for merchandise is going higher every day, but not at this store for we are keeping the low sale prices in force. Come let us convince you beyond any doubt that you can buy dry goods, shoes, clothing, etc., here for away less than you would pay anywhere else.

Just Take a Glance at a Few of the Prices

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

100 Up-to-Date Fancy Dresses, regular price $4.00 and $5.00, Sale Price ..... $2.75 and $2.95

50 Dresses in Voiles and Organdy, in up-to-date styles and designs. We are going to sell them for less than you can buy the goods. Regular prices $7.49 and $9.49, on sale ..... $5.49 and $7.49

100 of the most up-to-date Dresses in the finest Silk and Poplins; fancy trimmed and most stylish. Regular prices $12.00, $14.00 and $18.00, Sale Prices $8.95, $9.95, $12.89

Gingham Dresses in up-to-date makes for less than the goods cost.

Wonderful bargains in Ladies' White Skirts. We sell them for less money. $2.50 and $3.50 fine made Skirts for $1.49

200 Fancy Skirts in Silk Poplin and Silks, in all shades and colors. $8.00 and $10.00 Skirts for ..... $5.95 and $6.49

$1.49 Fancy Trimmed Middy Blouse, Sale Price 95c

Splendid line of Fancy Fantisian and Silk Faille Skirts, from ..... $8.95 to $19.00

500 Ladies' Wash Waists, in Organdies and Voiles, beautifully embroidered and hemstitched. A value at $2.00, we sell them for ..... 75c and $1.49

500 Waists, most beautiful Silk Crepe de Chine and Georgette in all colors and shades, from $2.95, $3.49, $5.75, $7.45

A wonderful value for this little money.

A new shipment of fine Corsets in pink and white brocade, in front lace and back lace, in high bust and low bust, from ..... $1.49 to $6.95

LADIES- HATS

Our Ladies' Hat Department is as complete as you can find in town. All our Spring and Summer Hats for less than half of cost. You can buy a $5.00 Hat for $1.05

CLOSING OUT ALL OUR MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's Genuine Palm Beach Suits, regular price $11.50, Sale Price $6.75

Men's Genuine Cool Cloth, made up-to-date; regular price $12.50, Sale Price $8.49

Men's Genuine All Wool Fancy Worsted Stripe Suits, regular price $30.00, Sale Price $19.89

Men's Khaki Trousers, the wholesale price is $2.00, special $1.75

A splendid line of Men's and Boys' Trousers on sale now. We can fit you; the price is real low ..... $2.50 and $1.75

Men's Knit Long Leg Unions, $1.50 goods for $1.15

Men's Union Suits in Crossbar, Athletic Style, regular price $1.00 and $1.50, Sale ..... 75c and 95c

Boys' Knee Pants in mixed and in all wool. The mothers will appreciate the bargains in these pants. They are strong and good for the boys to "ruff" in; 99c, $1.49, $2.49 and $3.49; Sale Price ..... 69c, 99c, $1.95 and $2.99

SPECIAL—LACE SHOES $5.49 AND $3.49

CHILDREN'S SHOES 49c

250 pairs of Ladies' White Canvas Shoes, in high and low cuts. We are going to give them to you for less than we can buy them for today. Regular $2.50 and $4.50 values, Sale Price $1.49, $1.95

100 pairs of Men's High Grade Low Shoes, in Douglas, Walk-Over, Hanan & Sons; some of them worth as high as $12.50 now, all go for less than the regular cost price ..... $3.50 and up

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Donna.

W. P. Cleveland and family visited relatives at Viney Grove last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Flemings of Valdasta visited relatives here Sunday.

W. M. Todd left a few days ago on an extended visit with relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Penny visited relatives at Marilee Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss. Alma Holmes of Moreland is here spending a few days with Miss Myrtle Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Penny visited the former's mother Mrs. J. W. Penny of Marilee Sunday.

Misses Mary and Lucy Clark of St. Jo. are here visiting at the home of their uncle J. R. Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nichols accompanied by the former's sister Miss Dora Nichols of Chambersville visited relatives and friends here Sunday week ago.

Miss Lavanda Beasley has returned to her home in McKinney after spending several days here with relatives. She was accompanied home by her cousin Miss Lidia Mae Shinpaugh for a few days visit.

Donna, Aug. 4.

Forest Grove.

Leo Petway has returned home from the army. We welcome him.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Early Ball, of near Prosper.

Miss Nila and Ruby Fondern of Weisel spent last Thursday with their sister Mrs. Benham Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Smith visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of near Frisco Sunday.

Miss Mattie Dutton of Dallas was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Dutton several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Killian of McKinney visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Deal last Saturday night and Sunday.

We can say that Forest Grove was well represented at the picnic, as most everyone went from here and reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams of Dallas were the guests of his brother Willie Williams, and wife several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kerby and children were Farmersville visitors last Sunday at the home of his brothers Finis, and wife.

Mrs. Johnny Snider attended the bedside of her father, Rufus Morrow, of near Blythe's Chapel last week. He is reported to be very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Angel and little daughter, Mary Kathryn, of Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holder of Mt. Zion, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams.

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OPPORTUNITY.

Master of human destinies am I!
Fame, love, and fortune on my footsteps wait.
Cities and fields I walk; I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote, and passing by
Hovel and mart and palace—soon or late
I knock unbidden once at every gate!
If sleeping, wake; if feasting, rise before
I turn away. It is the hour of fate,
And they who follow me may reach every state
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe
Save death. But those who doubt or hesitate—
Condemned to failure, penury and woe—
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore.
I answer not, and I return no more!
—Senator John Ingall.

Germany's crops are said to be above the average this year. It will take just such crops every year for a period of several years before she can pay her debts. The allies expect her to be ready to pay off when the tax collector makes his round.

John D. Rockefeller had no objection to paying 20 cents for a shave. But paying that much for a shave caused him to ruminate on the good old days when shaves were only 6 cents. He told Charley Messenger, of Syracuse, N. Y., the barber who shaved him, that he could remember the day when he could have his week's growth removed for no more than 6 cents. He confided to the tonsorial that for many years he shaved himself. The old king however, was happy and tipped the barber. Rockefeller, getting a little more confidential pointed out that at the time when shaves were 6 cents the price of kerosene was 50 cents a gallon. Today shaves are 20 cents and kerosene can be bought for 15 cents.

The Sherman Democrat says. "The Peoples' Democratic movement launched in Texas in a speaking campaign by Former Senator Bailey is believed to be a national movement. Many democrats in congress who express themselves believe it will come to naught. The great rank and file of the democratic party cannot be persuaded into the belief that the party of Jefferson, Jackson, Tilden, Cleveland and Wilson will be overthrown. The Democratic party has grappled with living problems and any party that tries to live in the past will fade away like the stars of the morning when the sun of day starts across the sky on his day's journey."

The honey-bee is an expert carrier of pollen from flower to flower of fruits, vegetables and field crops. Self-fertilization is the exception among flowers, but the bee fertilizes one flower by the pollen from another, says the Progressive Farmer. A few colonies in every neighborhood would help to set the fruit in many orchards. Of course, we appreciate the value of the honey obtained from a colony of bees. We know that from the point of view of honey production there is no department of the farm from which a larger per cent of profit can be secured on the necessary capital expended. Bees fit in well with general farming and offer attractive inducements to intelligent farmers.

The thirty-third sesison of the Victory Fair will be held at Dallas Oct. 6 to Oct. 23. The State Fair of Texas is the greatest institution of its character in the Union. Col. John N. Simpson is president of it and W. H. Stratton is secretary. They make a strong team and with the assistance of a corps of other splendid officials, the Victory Fair will be better than any of its predecessors. We quote the following from the invitation of these officials to attend the Fair this fall: "Golden grain from fertile fields, luscious fruits from fragrant orchards, succulent vegetables from well-kept gardens; lowing herds of fattened cattle; magnificent thoroughbred horses, and all other faithful, lowly friends of man; as well as riches from the marts of trade; modern creations of the inventive wizards' brain; the wonders of science; the beauties of art—in a word, our Twentieth Century Texas civilization will be typified, visualized at the Victory Fair!"

"LOOK IT UP"

"Divers weights and divers measures both of them alike are abomination to the Lord."—Proverbs, 20:10.

Thinking men and women will do well to consider the striking arguments brought out by the World Trade Club of San Francisco in their campaign for adoption of the units of the metric system of weights and measures.

They show a striking anomaly: That the metric system was invented by a Briton, James Watt, in 1783, and yet all civilized nations have adopted it exclusively exceptp the United States and Great Britian.

That the so-called "British system" of weights and measures is of German origin—a relic of the old German Hanseatic trade league—and yet Germany scrapt it in 1871 and adopted the metric system, invented by a Briton.

People of Britannia and America may well ask themselves whether they are not carrying conservatism too far.

The Metric System is no untried theory.

Its principle—the principle of decimaly computation—has been used in the monetary system of the United States since 1786. If the United States had heeded Thomas Jeffferson, we should also have adopted this system of weights and measures based on decimals—so simple a system that a child can learn its main features in ten minutes. We know how well it works with money. It will work equally well with weights and measures.

The World Trade Club has started the ball rolling. What we all need is to look the subject up.

Coming—the Collin County Fair. The dates are Sept. 3, Oct. 1, 2 and 3.

The line up for 1920 election thus far is: Looney, Thomason, Neff and Henry.

Begin now to get everything in readiness for the Collin County Fair. It's the next big thing for McKinney and Collin county.

Automobile dealers report brisk business. Ten years ago there were about one hundred cars in Collin county. Now the number exceeds five thousand.

From every section of the county comes reports of the prospect of the greatest cotton yield in history, barring unfavorable conditions. Collin county farmers are all happy, and we shouldn't blame them.

H. M. Munger of Dallas has sold his two-thousand acre farm located near Hubbard City, Hill county, for $800,000. Texas farm land cannot be excelled for productivity and when owners of it want to sell about all they have to do is express a willingness and name the price.

Discharged service men who let their Government insurance lapse are given the privilege of reinstating their policies within eighteen months without payment of back premiums, under an order signed by Secretary Glass. Uncle Sam always looks after the interests of his brave sons.

The idea that the purchase of free text books will reduce the funds available for payment of teachers' salaries is erroneous. Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, says as money for the purchase of text books is provided by a special tax of 15c on the $100, and it is expected that part of the tax will go to supplement the available school fund, instead of the available school fund supplementing the text book money.

Pat Neff of Waco is the first to break the ice in the gubernatorial contest of 1920. Evidently, he is neither daunted or perturbed by the possibility of a third party composed of dissatisfied democrats who are in rebellion against the organization with which Mr. Neff is affiliated. There has never been any question as to where Pat Neff stood on any question. And he perhaps above all others is the best representative of that political thought now in the ascendency, seemingly in the democracy of this State, perhaps of the Nation. Mr. Neff is a young man, active, energetic, forceful, honest, and sincere. As a campaigner he is without a superior and has few equals. The platform upon which he will base his candidacy has not been announced, but it is safe to say that it will carry endorsement of all the reform measures, socalled, now on the statutes and advocacy of a few more.—Denison Herald.

BITES--STINGS

Wash the affected surface with household ammonia or warm salt water; then apply—

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TERRACE THE ROLLING LANDS

It is almost out of the question to attempt to increase the fertility of the soil until washing is reduced to the minimum. Deep plowing, the rotation of crops, including legumes, the application of barnyard manure, commercial fertilizers and lime will not rapidly increase the productiveness of the soil unless excessive washing is prevented.

The soil may be deepened, filled full of humus and covered with vegetation twelve months in the year, but heavy rains will usually wash the soil unless broad embankments are provided with a fall to carry the surplus water out of the fields. These embankments must be constructed with care, and have to be strengthened where they cross any depression or make a sudden curve, by building up an embankment with sticks and brush thrown across to support the embankments

Land on which wheat, oats and other grain crops hae been grown this year should be all means be terraced before planting summer or fall crops. The county agent and the extension division of the agricultural college will gladly assist in this very important work.—Progressive Farmer.

The climax of quality in every sack of White Billows flour.

Uvalde honey in five and ten pound buckets at A. L. RAGSDALE'S Grocery.

DeWitt Smith has returned to his home in this city from the oil fields and will again be with the Smith Drug Co.

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COLLIN COUNTY CANNING CLUB GIRLS BACK

Miss Viola Poole, Home Demonstration Agent for Collin county, has returned from a very profitable week, spent in attendance upon the Farmers Short Course at College Station. She chaperoned, on her trip, the following members of her Girls Canning Clubs of Collin county: Alta Dunn, of Verona; Esther Miller, of Verona; Elizabeth and Inez Chambers of Chambersville; and Gladys Williams, of Allen. Mrs. L. F. Arnold, of Rhea Mills, also accompanied Miss Poole and her company of girls on the trip. They spent their time attending lectures and demonstrations by experts and come back home, not only enthused, but much better equipped in the art of canning and home economics than when they went down. Miss Poole stated that Collin county was represented in the canning club contest by the following team of three girls. Esther Miller, Elizabeth and Inez Chambers, who are first year class girls who had to compete with fourth year class girls, which precluded the possibility of their winning the Trophy Cup. However, Collin county made an excellent showing, considering their limited opportunity in previous training. Miss Poole and her girls aver that they are going back to College Station next year determined to win the valuable big Trophy Cup.

Allen Girl Scores.

College Station, Tex., July 31.—Miss Gladys Williams of Allen, Texas, scored in two of the contests in the arts and crafts division of the tenth annual Farmers Short Course of A. and M. College, which has just adjourned here. Miss Williams was second highest girl in the making of portfolios and third highest in the sewing competition. The work upon which was given these awards was exhibited to the audience by the superintendent of the contests and was liberally applauded.

WAR WORKER VISITS McKINNEY RELATIVES.

Miss Blanche Furr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. G. Furr, arrived home from Washington, D. C., Thursday evening for a ten days' vacation and visit to relatives and old friends. Miss Furr has been working in Washington for the past ten months. She is at present employed in the appointment division of the War Department. She is delighted with her work. Since arriving home she has been busy meeting old friends and acquaintances. Miss Furr is one of McKinney's most popular young ladies. She is widely known in this city for her interest and splendid work in church and Sunday school.

Misses Florence Gerrish of McKinney and Hattie Neathery of Farmersville have returned from a most pleasant visit to Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Simon Taylor, prominent Melissa farmer, took in the big McKinney picnic. For several months Mr. Taylor has, like Job of old, suffered from innumerable boils that seem to continue to follow each other with unbroken regularity that has become a source of very great pain and annoyance to him.

Robert Harrington has returned to his home at Plano, after having served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. He was a visitor in McKinney Tuesday afternoon.

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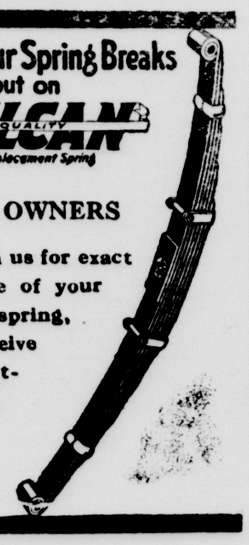

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Announcement of 5th Year Selling Dodge Brothers Motor Cars

We have signed our fifth contract for selling Dodge Brothers automobiles in Collin County. Having sold these cars for this length of time and closely observing their performances we are convinced of their superiority. We have also opened a new Dodge Sales and Service Station in Farmersville. Let us serve you.

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J. T. BELL PUBLIC WEIGHER M'KINNEY ALLEN, PRINCETON

Under an act passed by the 36th Legislature requiring that public weighers should be appointed in every precinct the Commissioners' Court has appointed J. T. Bell as public weigher for the McKinney precinct. Mr. Bell will also be in charge of the scales at Allen and Princeton, and will immediately appoint deputies in these towns to do the weighing.

Mr. Bell today closed a contract with Sam J. Massie and will, beginning Friday, have charge of the Massie scales on East Louisiana street.

Two very important sections of the new laws governing public weighers and ginners are as follows.

Section 7. All public weighers, or deputy weighers, appointed or elected, under the terms and provisions of this Act, shall file their bonds as required herein, with the commissioners court of the county in which they reside, and shall obtain from the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses a certificate of authority to carry on the business of public weigher or deputy public weigher, within the city, village, place or shipping point, for which he was elected or appointed, and no one shall be allowed to pursue the business of weighing for the public, or grant a certificate or weight sheet upon which a purchase or sale is made, unless he shall comply with the terms and conditions of this Act.

Section 13. Any person, firm, or corporation, or agent or representative of such corporation, who shall engage in the business of weighing for the public, or shall grant or issue a certificate or weight sheet upon which a purchase or sale is made, without complying with the terms of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars, nor more than two hundred ($200.00) dollars, and each and every certificate so granted by him, or weight shee issued by him, shall constitute a separate offense.

YOUTHFUL TWIRLER WINS OWN GAME WITH SCREAMING DOUBLE

Besides twirling masterly ball through twelve innings, Pitcher Donihoo of Frisco won his own game in the twelfth frame by hitting a screaming two-bagger, scoring Beard who occupied third, in the game between Celina and Frisco at the new cotton mill park here Wednesday afternoon. The game was a pitchers' battle from beginning to end between Donihoo and Bishop. Neither team had been able to get a run across, although each team had filled the bags more than once. The game was marked by sterling box work and fast fielding. Beard started things in the twelfth when he singled and reached third on a hit and an infield out. Bishop appeared to weaken in the last frame and Pitcher Donihoo ended the affair with his timely double, after two men were out. Naylor and Anderson of Frisco were credited with two-base hits. Donihoo obtained seven strike-outs and Bishop whiffed eight. Each pitcher walked a man.

Batteries—Frisco, Donihoo and Naylor; Celina, Bishop and Stagner. Attendance 800. Umpire Swheur of Denton.

Rev. Chas. A. Spragins, wife and little daughter, Mary Lonella, have returned to Terrell after a visit at the homes of J. Frank Smith and Rev. W. D. Thompson, in McKinney where they formerly lived for four years while the Rev. Mr. Spragins was Presiding Elder of the McKinney District. He is now Presiding Elder of the Terrell District.

P. A. Klutts and family of Princeton were in McKinney Wednesday attending the picnic and visiting relatives.

Peerless Eight

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See the new Peerless Eight, seven-passenger car which I now have in stock.

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TO OWNERS OF BUICKS, NASH AND SCRIPPS-BOOTH CARS AND FORDSON TRACTORS

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If in the market for a real automobile, see us.

C. J. Smith

Just East J. P. Dowell's Store.

What are You Going to Pay For Your DRY GOODS This Fall?

This is the question confronting almost every home in Collin County right now. The country is prosperous---more so than ever before, but the HIGH COST OF LIVING grows higher each week and we all are wondering where it will end. We do not propose to tell you when the limit will be reached--no doubt your guess is as good as ours. We do want to say a few words to you about Dry Goods and the prices you ought to pay for fall merchandise.

Staples

We are going to sell you your staples as cheap as you have bought them this spring, with one or two exceptions.

Good apron ginghams	18c
Standard dress ginghams	25c
Good bleach domestic, no starch	20c
Best bleach domestic	25c
Cotton checks for quilt linings	12 1-2c
Standard cheviots for shirts	25c
Good mattress tickings	25c
Standard A C. A. Feather Ticking	40c
Good brown domestic	18c
Heavy brown domestic	20c
36 inch standard percales	25c
Good 9-4 bleached sheeting, to arrive	60c
Good 9-4 brown sheeting, to arrive	57 1-2c

We have case after case of cotton piece goods on the way which we will tell you about later. What we want to impress on your mind is: "Look Around." Don't do your buying blindly, no matter how prosperous you are you want your money to go as far as you can make it.

A Word About Shoes

There has been more said and written about the advance in shoes than any other commodity. We began buying our fall shoes last February. We have saved hundreds of dollars on our purchases and we have assembled in our store the best assortment of shoes ever brought to Collin County. We are not going to ask you any more for shoes than they have been this spring. If you pay more it is your own fault, and you ought not to do it.

As to Clothing

Our clothing department will offer you more for your money than you got last fall. This could only be possible by our early buying, and regardless of what others tell you about the clothing game, we will have the goods to make good our promises.

It is entirely too early to give you an itemized list of what we will have to offer. There are thousands of dollars worth of merchandise yet to arrive. About the first of September you can expect a more comprehensive announcement. In the meanwhile don't be stampeded into buying recklessly.

CHEEVES BROS. & CO.

McKINNEY, TEXAS

GET THAT NEW FALL SUIT NOW

What's the use in waiting until late in the season to order that new fall suit? Get it now and be one of the first to appear in a new suit. I will tailor a suit to your individual measure NOW at very attractive prices. Don't know what the price will be two months from now, but for the present they are very attractive. See the new fall samples.

W. M. SHIPLEY

BETTER CLOTHES—LESS MONEY
McKinney, Texas.

GRAPES FERSH FROM VINEYARD

Fruit Rivals California Product—Grown In McKinney Vineyard.

The editor of this paper is under obligations to our good friend, Scotty Forsyth, for a treat of luscious grapes grown in his own little vineyard in his garden at his home on North Church street. The grapes were large and the bunches were not heavy, but perfectly formed. The fruit is not faulty and is of excellent quality. We appreciate this very palatable treat from our good friend, Scotty. May his vineyard continue to flourish and produce for many years.

Mr. Forsyth also has some exceptionally good bearing peach trees on his place this year.

Our office received a welcome call from two of its young married women friends from the Stiff Chapel community. They were Mrs. J. Henry Stiff and Mrs. Odus Stiff, sisters-in-law. Mrs. Odus Stiff was formerly Miss Wilma Vermillion of Altoga, daughter of Sam B. Vermillion.

DEWITT SMITH BUYS INTEREST IN DRUG STORE

DeWitt Smith, son of Secretary C. W. Smith of the McKinney Business Men's Association, has purchased an interest in the Smith Drug Co. from Benj. M. E. Smith and will hereafter be active in the management of the business.

DeWitt Smith was born and reared in McKinney. A short time ago he received his discharge from the U. S. Army. While in the service he held the rank of a Lieutenant. Prior to going into the service he was an employe of the Smith Drug Co. and is a cousin of Benjamin Smith. He has had a number of years of experience in the business, is active, capable and energetic.

The business concern is one of the oldest in McKinney and has been in the Smith family for three generations. The store was established by the late Dr. Benj. M. E. Smith, grandfather of Benjamin Smith and was later conducted by Smith Bros., a firm composed of C. W. Smith and the late Harry Q. Smith, father of Benjamin Smith and was later purchased by the present owner who, as above stated, has sold an interest to Dewitt.

C. H. Barnes, w holives five miles west of McKinney was in town Tuesday morning. He stated that S. M. Henry, who lives near him, was severely injured in an accident Friday. A team which Mr. Henry was driving became frightened and ran away, throwing him from the wagon and in the fall his leg was broken below the knee, causing the bone to project through the flesh and into the earth. It was a severe injury and one that will lay him up for some time. He was taken to the home of Mr. Barnes and given medical attention and was still there Tuesday.

John Bryan, who has been in McKinney visiting his mother and brothers, has gone to St. Louis to meet his trade. He is traveling salesman for the Sloan-Force Hat Co. with headquarters in St. Louis.

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BLACK LAND APPLES.

Rufus Furr Has Tree Of Fine Ones Which Was Set Out By Late Prof. T. M. Wilson.

A splendid quality of apples were grown this year by Rufus Furr on a 4 or 5 years old tree in his yard, which the late Prof. T. M. Wilson set out. Mr. Wilson formerly owned the place and set out a variety of trees on it where he lived a number of years. About three bushel grew on it this year. The apples are large, well formed, red and ripened in July. In flavor and texture, they are equal to northern grown apples. Mr. and Mrs. Furr were very proud of their home grown apples, which equals, in quantity and quality any we ever saw growing in this county. After seeing and tasting them, we cannot subscribe to the assertion some times we hear to the effect that this black land will not grow apples with any considerable degree of success.

C. C. Quisenbury of Winchester, Kentucky, walked into J. H. Merritt's store Saturday and called for R. M. Quisenbury, his brother. He shook hands with him casually and asked him if he knew him and as it had been seventeen years since the brothers had met R. M. did not at once recognize him. It was a very happy meeting. He went out to B. A. uisenbury's, another brother, who lives near Frisco to visit him and with then return to McKinney.

Jack Estes, special representative of the president's office of the St. Louis and Southwestern railway (corporation) was in Sherman today. He is a former Sherman newspaper man and has many friends here who are always glad to see him.—Sherman Democrat.

BEST CORN HE HAS SEEN IN 57 YEARS IN COLLIN

J. N. Bush, banker, farmer, stockman and substantial citizen of Allen, was in McKinney Tuesday morning on business. He says that the grain crop is about threshed in the Allen vicinity and will all be finished this week. In his opinion the wheat will not average ever fifteen bushels in his section, if that much, as it was severely damaged by the heavy rains. But the corn crop is the best. Mr. Bush has ever seen in Collin county and that is saying a great deal for he was born in Allen fifty-seven years ag and has since made his home there.

J. N. Bush is a son of the late W. N. Bush, who came to Collin county in 1856 and who served as Sheriff of Collin county from 1870 to 1874. In those days the duties of the sheriff of Collin county were quite different from what they are today. At that time the sheriff served as tax collector, assessor and also filled several other positions.

There were three children in the family of W. N. Bush. They are J. N. Bush, Lula Carpenter, wife of G. E. Carpenter of Plano. She died several years ago. The other and youngest child of the family is S. P. Bush, who now resides at Allen, where he has been prominently identified with the business and farming interests of that section of the county for years. The father of these children died in 1908. He was one of the real pioneers of Collin county and during his lifetime contributed largely to the uplifting of the county in all worthy lines of endeavor.

For nearly sixty years the Bush family has been prominent in the business and agricultural activities of a large area of the county near Allen. One can scarcely think of that section of the county or any movement or enterprise there without connecting the name of Bush with it.

The younger generation of Bush children, for the most part, also live in the Allen vicinity where they own land and are among the county's best and most successful citizens.

Dan Gordon has arrived in McKinney to visit his brother, Frank Gordon, manager of the Leader. The former was in France for nine months and was gassed and wounded in battle. For several months he has been in a hospital and was discharged from U. S. Hospital No. 8 at Ottisville, New York, a few days ago. His brother who lives in McKinney was a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army, but was discharged a few months ago and embarked in the dry goods business here.

Lee Massie of Long Beach, California, is here on a visit to McKinney relatives. Mr. Massie was born and reared here but has been away for about thirty years. He is a successful business man.

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TWENTY-NINE INCH BEAN POD.

McKinney Man Grows Variety Of Immense Length In His Garden.

S. D. Howell, 510 South Wilcox street, brought a sample of Yard-Long Snap Beans to our office where they were placed on display for the public. These beans were planted May 15 and are practically matured at present. One of them left at our office measures 29 inches in length. Mr. Howell procured the seed from some point in the north and this year is his first experience in growing them.

B. B. Gifford of Melissa was in McKinney Monday, en route home from near Allen, where he had been to visit his sick daughter, Mrs. W. S. Weaver. Mrs. Gifford accompanied him to Allen and remained at their sick daughter's bedside.

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy and daughter, Mrs. C. G. Comegys and little sons, Wilkins and Lovejoy, are spending the heated season in Yellowstone Park.

CAPT. ROY HALL HERE

Former Collin County School Teacher Fought Germans In France.

Capt. Roy Hall is spending a day or two with his wife and children in McKinney. He was in the thickest of the fight in northern France. He recently returned from overseas duty and is stationed at Camp Travis, San Antonio, for the present. He states that he expects to remain in the United States army. Capt. Hall is a former Collin county school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. (Pickett) Smith, route 2, Van Alstyne, were shopping in McKinney Saturday. They are the proud parents of a fine baby girl that is only about one month old.

Mrs. John Astin of Bryan and daughter Mrs. Dudley Perkins and Miss Florence Perkins of this city and Miss Ona Astin of Bryan, who are in California cities, expect to go to Alaska soon and will return in the early fall.

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BAILEY OUTLINES NEW POLITICAL PARTY PLATFORM

Covington, Texas, Aug. 1.—Opposing the League of Nations, challenging the Democracy of Woodrow Wilson, demanding "more liberty and less taxes," promulgating the declaration of principles of the People's Democratic party of Texas, and inviting every "real Democrat," regardless of past differences, to join him at the Fort Worth convention Aug. 11, in returning Texas Democracy to its ancient doctrines, former United States Senator J. W. Bailey spoke to over 5,000 people yesterday at the picnic given each year by John A. Stevens of Covington in honor of Mr. Bailey. Men who have been prominent in Texas politics were present from many parts of the State. Former Governor James E. Ferguson sat on one of the front seats while Mr. Bailey spoke. Previously they had met, and exchanged pleasant greetings, at the home of Mr. Stevens, where Mr. Ferguson read the principles of "real Democracy" which Mr. Bailey submitted to his audience and which he will present at the Fort Worth convention. He asked every "real Democrat" to read these principles in the newspapers and, at Fort Worth, to offer such suggestions as he may desire. Mr. Bailey leaned upon a cane during part of his two and a half-hour talk, and once sat upon the table for a few minutes to relieve the strain upon his ankle, which he broke several months ago. He was given earnest and responsive attention and a demonstrative reception.

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Principles Proposed.

The principles proposed by Mr. Bailey for the People's Democratic party may be synopsized thus.

1. Opposition to the initiative and referendum and to the adoption of a constitutional amendment except by a vote of the people.

2.. Opposition to the enactment of unconstitutional legislation under the pretext that it is designed for constitutional purposes.

3. State rights.

4. Opposition to Federal woman's suffrage as an infringement of State rights.

5. Denunciation of the "growing tendency to regulate everything by law" and insistence upon more personal liberty.

6. Opposition to the growing extravagance of government—Federal, State, municipal.

7. Opposition to Government ownership or operation of railroads.

8. Opposition both to monopoly and to Socialism and a declaration of the rights of personal property.

9. Insistence upon the right of free speech, including criticism of the administration of the Government.

10. Opposition to the League of Nations.

11.—Opposition to class legislation and class domination.

"I am not a candidate for any office," said Mr. Bailey, as he read and discussed this platform. "I hope never to be a candidate again, and I never, voluntarily, will be a candidate for office again. But I am ready to support any man who supports these principles, and without regard to any past differences that vexed the political affairs of this State.

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Parting of the Ways.

"The real Democrats, and the others, have reached the parting of the ways. I am not sure what my duty is, but I am going to perform my duty as God gives me to understand it. I am going to follow the principles of Thomas Jefferson and of Jackson, wherever they may lead me. I know they can't lead me into the Republican party. I know they can't lead me into the Socialist party. But they may lead me out of this present aggregation that calls itself the Democratic party."

At another point in his speech Mr. Bailey challenged any of this "aggregation of so-called Democrats" to take the stump and express dissent from any of the eleven principles he had enunciated. "They won't do it," continued the speaker. "They will talk in glittering generalities about how great Woodrow Wilson is and how progressive they are.

"If Woodrow Wilson is a Democrat, then I never was one. If Woodrow Wilson is a Democrat, Thomas Jefferson never was one. If Woodrow Wilson is a Democrat, Jackson was never one. If Woodrow Wilson is a Democrat, Coke was never one.

"I never intend to vote for a man who entertains the convictions of Woodrow Wilson, of Morris Sheppard, of Cyclone Davis, as long as I live. I can't do it without stultifying myself, and I will not stultify myself. I put it to you: if you are Democrats, are you going to vote for men who are not Democrats? You must go with us and be Democrats, or with these others and be Socialists. There is no middle ground."

Thursday

J. S. Beene of Hunt county came over Wednesday to attend the picnic. He returned home this morning. Mr. Beene resided in Collin county, near Nevada, for 12 years, but this was his first visit to McKinney. He is an ex-Confederate.

Will Osburn of Dalhart, Texas, arrived in McKinney yesterday for a few days visit to relatives and friends. He is a brother of Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock of this city. Mr. Osburn formerly lived in this county and was a blacksmith at Melissa and in this city.

Rev. J. B. Gober was in McKinney last evening and took the interurban north on his way to Kiowa, Oklahoma. The Rev. Mr. Gober has been at Celina assisting Rev. C. B. Fladger in a week's meeting. The Rev. Mr. Gober was formerly pastor of the First Methodist church in McKinney. He stated that his son, Ward Gober, had just landed at Norfolk, Virginia, from overseas duty with the American army.

Friday

Mrs. Laura Anderson left yesterday for a ten days' visit to Tioga.

Hon. John Doyle has gone to Mineral Wells for a few days' rest.

Hubert Rogers of Melissa was a business visitor in McKinney this afternoon.

Miss Bernice Chandler who has been having a two weeks siege of "flu" is slightly improving today.

Chief Warden, government cotton statistician for Collin county, was a business visitor in Plano, Wylie, Nevada and Farmersville yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Waide and children, Martha and Elbert, of Sanger, Denton county, are visiting at the home of their father and grandfather, Gen. E. W. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. J. M. Bryan and son, John A. Bryan, returned today from Manitou, Colo. They also visited the former's brother, E. D. Chambers and family, at Aton, Dickens county, Texas, for a few days on their return home.

J. B. Naylor and wife of Waco have been visiting at the hoce of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dowell. Mr. Naylor has returned home, but his wife will remain here for a few days yet.

Miss Kathleen Kirkpatrick of Ft. Worth is visiting at the home of her grandfather, Gen. E. W. Kirkpatrick and wife, in this city. Miss Kathleen is the bright young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick, of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burchett and family of near Point Raines county, are here visiting relatives and friends. They came up to attend the big picnic. Mr. Burchett and family were for many years residents of this county.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bomar and little son of Mexia, Texas, are spending a few days visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bomar of Viney Grove and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Neal of near Melissa. Mr. Bomar is manager of Duke & Ayers Nickel Store at Mexia. They came up to attend the picnic.

W. R. Scott and wife of Alba, Wood county, are here visiting relatives and friends. They came over to attend the picnic and reunion. They formerly resided in McKinney, but moved to East Texas about two years ago. Thanks to Mr. Scott for a renewal to The Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Saturday

Mrs. Julia Church, Arthur T. Church and Miss Julia Morow Church will leave next week for Los Angeles and other cities in California.

Mrs. H. J. Brockman and children who are visiting relatives and friends in Weatherford and Mineral Wells, are expected to return home Monday.

Mrs. S. H. Hammond returned yesterday from Ft. Worth, where she has been visiting her son and daughter, Tom Hammond and wife and Miss Anna Hammond.

T. M. Goodnight, who has been with the Elliott Lumber Company in this city, has been transferred to Wylie to manage the yard at that place. He was a business visitor in McKinney today.

Dr. A. E. Booth, pastor of the First Baptist church, will leave Monday for Falls Creek, Ok., where he will deliver a series of lectures before the Oklahoma Baptist Assembly. The lectures cover a period of two weeks.

William Jones of Ardmore, Oklahoma, arrived in McKinney last evening for a few days visit to his mother, Mrs. J. W. Jones and other relatives and friends. Mr. Jones is manager of a storage battery concern at Ardmore.

Mrs. T. L. Leake and little granddaughter, Addie Truett, left this morning for their home at Talco, Texas, after a two weeks' visit to their daughter and mother, Mrs. L. J. Truett and family. Mr. and Mrs. Truett's baby daughter lives with its grandmother.

Mrs. P. E. Hunter and little son, P. E. Jr., of Wichita Falls, are visiting their parents and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vantrese, in the White's Grove community. Mrs. Hunter and little son and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cook Vantrese, attended the picnic here.

Dessie Mae, eight year-old-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomas, who reside in the Mt. Olive community, died at the family home Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. Funeral services were held at Mt. Olive this morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. V. W. Wallace of this city. Burial was made in the Mt. Olive cemetery.

J. K. P. Shrader, Tax Assessor of Collin county, had a telegrom from Ozone, Texas, Friday evening stating that his son-in-law, John Henderson's condition was serious. Mr. Henderson is in Dallas for treatment. His wife formerly Miss Evelyn Shrader, left Ozone yesterday for Dallas and arrived there today. Mrs. Shrader of this city also went to Dallas this morning. Mr. Henderson has been in bad health for several weeks.

Monday

Mrs. Tully B. Lucas visited in Dallas today.

Lee Burch, who lives at Wylie, was in the county seat today.

Al Bellmyre, an energetic young farmer, was here from Wylie today.

Dr. J. H. Calloway, veterinary surgeon of Wylie, was in the county seat today.

J. H. Graves and family of Melissa were among the visitors in McKinney today.

L. F. Daniel was here today from Wylie. He is a brother of Hawk Daniel of the Mitchell drug store.

George T. Cobb the clever manager of the McKinney Ice & Coal Co., transacted business in Dallas today.

Mrs. Julia Church and son and son and daughter Arthur T. and Miss Julia Morrow, departed this morning for California and other Western states to spend the remainder of the summer.

An auto party composed of former District Clerk A. S. Wheatley, Nat L. Talkington, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheatley and baby and Willie Forsyth, left this morning for a visit to Lorenza, out in West Texas.

Rev. J. A. Stafford was in McKinney for a short while today, en route to Farmersville where he lives. He had been visiting his daughter in Sherman and also had been on a business visit at St. Jo, Texas where he owns some farm land.

Contractor W. L. Watkins of McKinney today started construction work on the new school house at Franklin, northwest of this city. The building will be a one-room structure but modern in every respect. That district recently voted $2,000 of bonds to erect the house. Mrs. Winnie Lewis Mullican is teacher of the Franklin school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barrett of Copeville came up Tuesday to attend the picnic. Mr. Barrett says crops are in a flourishing condition in that section of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett formerly lived in McKinney.

Tom Crim has gone to Durant, Okla, to work for J. Walter Downs the registered Jersey man of that city, but who is preparing to move back to McKiney this fall.

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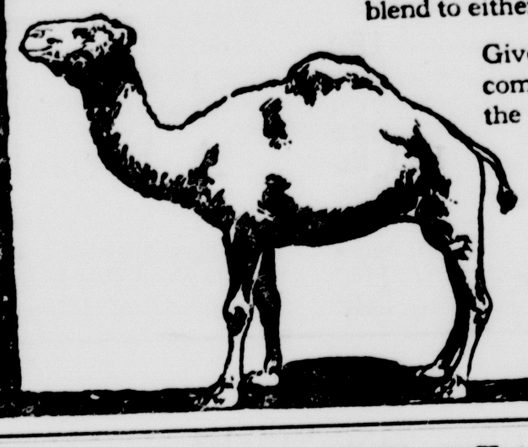

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THREE FARM LAND DEALS INDICATE RENEWED ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE CIRCLES; A BUSY FIRM

Part of Turner Farm Sold To Reader For $32,797.15

A real estate deal of considerable proporations has just been closed up. The purchaser was L. F. Reader and the land consists of a portion of the splendid Jim Turner farm. It is choice black land and cost Mr. Readeh $32,797.15. J. Ollie Smith of the McKinney Realty Co., assisted by C. F. Scott, put the big deal over. On this farm is two sets of improvements—one bran new, modern, six-room bungalow, highly improved with gas and all accommodations. Mr. Reader is an up-to-date farmer, and believe us, he has an ideal farm to cultivate now. He will raise some of this old $2 corn; 35c cotton and $2.20 wheat. L. F. Reader has some real corns on his hands, testifying to his industrious qualities. He's happy, and ought to be, because he is not playing second-fiddle to any farmer in this whole county, when it comes to having a first-class farm. He wouldn't list it back with the McKinney Realty Company, because he said he was afraid they would sell it. Of course they would; that's the business of these hustling realtors.

Weisman Buys Cookston Farm Six Miles South

P. C. Cookston was the owner of the land. S. Weisman was the fortunate buyer. Tom W. Perkins of the McKinney Realty Company put the deal over. The farm is one of the best in the whole county; soon be on the pike; only six miles from McKinney; one-fourth mile from Interurban; and only one and one-half mile from Allen. Good land; none better; good house, splendid community, and desirable home. The McKinney Realty Company as agent sold it to Mr. Cookston; Mr. Cookeston re-listed it with the same realty firm. Result; It was sold again. Unless you want to be treated same way, please don't list with this progressive company. Ask Mr. Cookston. It's a real pleasure to do business with a man of J. C. Cookston's type. Pleasant, courteous, kind; there being no grouch in his make-up.

Mrs. Dink Meador is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. F. Lancaster, at Chirm, Rockwall county. Rev. E. F. Lancaster is pastor of the Methodist church of that place.

Rhea Mills Farm Brings $14,280.00; J. D. Gay Is Buyer

It was not very large, it was not very small—just a good home, with all the enviroments of a splendid community. Cost him $14,280. J. D. Gay was the lucky farmer buying this place. C. J. Smith, the automobile dealer was the seller. Tom W. Perkins of the McKinney Realty Co., R. L. Hight and Noah Jones of the Hight Land Co., handled the deal. The farm, adjoining Rhea Mills, is one of the best in that whole section; all good land, but a few acres in pasture, which is essential to any good farm; containing a practically bran new seven-room house, new barn; right at a fine school, two churches, pike, gin, store. It will make Mr. Gay a fine home, if he will just keep it, which he will not do, if he will list it back with the McKinney Realty Co., for sale. The McKinney Realty Co. as agent sold it to Mr. Smith, and again sells it for Mr. Smith, with the able assistance of Mr. Hight and Mr. Mr. Jones. The McKinney Realty Co. is closing deals almost every day now, and they do it different.

C. J. HAYDON BUYS ANOTHER GROCERY STORE

C. J. Haydon, the well known McKinney grocer, owner of a chain of eight grocery stores, has purchased the J. W. Anderson stock of goods at Plano and is combining it with his Plano store of which Will Hedgcoxe is manager. The Plano store is one of the largest of the Haydon stores and enjoys a very fine patronage. In addition to the eight retail stores Mr. Haydon conducts a main office and wholesale department in McKinney in which he has associated with him J. Randolph Bullock, a very capable and efficient young business man.

C. J. Haydon is a hustler and one of the most successful grocery merchants in North Texas.

J. P. Pilliod who lives on Route 4, Plano came in his auto to attend the big picnic and reunion Wednesday. He brought his family and several neighbors and they enjoyed the day very much meeting old friends. Mr Pilliod called to see us and renewed or The Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR POSTMASTER AT BLUE RIDGE

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at McKinney on September 24, 1919, for the position of postmaster at Blue Ridge, Collin county. This office has an annual compensation of $1100. To be eligible for this examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the office and have so resided at the time present vacancy occurred.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination. Application form and full information concerning the requirements of the examination may be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly sion at Washington D. C. in time to arrange for the examination of the applicant. Further information may be obtained from J. P. Thomas Local Secretary, at the postoffice in this city.

Mr. Thomas states that this is one of the best inland postoffices in the county. It is a third class office and pays a higher salary than any other inland office.

Miss Datie McFall has been postmistress at Blue Ridge for several years, but has accepted a position in Washington, D. C., hence the securing of her successor is necessary.

Dr. S. J. Taylor returned to Colon, Panama, a few days ago after a visit to relatives and friends in McKinney and Collin county. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor, who live on South Chestnut street, and are early settlers of Collin county.

FEDERAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE MAKES FINE SHOWING

Clarence Merritt of Sherman, United States district attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, Thursday afternoon mailed to the Attorney General his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919.

A summary of the report shows that during the year, there were 304 criminal convictions in the Eastern district, of which 216 were for violation of the Interstate Commerce Law, which includes the Reed liquor amendment. There were 283 pleas of guilty, three acquittals, and twenty-four jury trials. Twenty-two civil cases were tried during the year and none were lost.

Fines assessed in the district amounted to $27,232.38, and fines collected amounted to $18,850.42. The difference in fines assessed and fines collected was served out in jail.

Conviction for violation of the Reed liquor amendment were far in the lead, as the following tabulation of the 304 criminal conviction in the district shows: Customs laws, 4; Internal revenue laws. 19; Postoffice Laws, 13; White slave law, 4; Food and drug act, 6. Interstate Commerce law (including Reed amendment), 216; Counterfeiting, 1; Miscellaneous, 13; Selective service violation, 24; Espionage, 4. Total 304.

One hundred and eighty-seven criminal cases are now pending on the dockets in the Eastern district.

The small number of acquittals as compared with the conviction indicates the thoroughness with which the cases were prepared for trial by Mr. Merritt. That out of 307 ciminal cases during the year only twenty-four defendants should demand trial by jury is another indication of Mr. Merritt's thorough work.—Sherman Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Suhr of San Antonio, who have been in Fort Worth for some time, came over to spend Sunday at the home of the latter's brother, A. G. Mayse and family.

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House Joint Resolution No. 35.

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate Soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been citizens of Texas prior to Jan. 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created thereunder; levying a tax of seven (7) cents on $100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

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Be It resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipals or other corporations whatsoever, provided however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldier or sailor prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the Frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the milita of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since the year 1866, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven ($.07) cents on the $100 valuation or the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied. And provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grat to aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1919, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been residents of this State since January 1, 1912," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows.

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for exuenses of publications and elections thereunder.

(Attest—A True Copy.)
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

Providing For An Issue Of Bondes By The State For The Purpose Of Construction Of Highways.

House Joint Resolution No. 13.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary directing the Governor of the State to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed $75,000,000; providing for the levy of a tax to create the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor; and providing that the proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the construction of durable, hard surface roads upon the public highways of the State.

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Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Amend said Section so as to read after its adoption as follows:

Article 3. Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, pay existing debt; and the ordinary deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000); provided however, that the Legislature may enact such legislation as may be necesary to authorize and direct the Governor to issue bonds of the State in a sum not to exceed seventy-five million ($75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State; provided that such proceeds shall be apportioned to the different counties of the State according to the needs of the State Highways in such counties; and provided further that under Legislative authority a tax not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the State may be levied, assessed and collected to provide the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor, and said taxes shall be in addition to the taxes authorized by Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For amendment Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49, of Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million ($75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State." Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49 of Article 3 relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million ($75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax, not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State."

Sec. 3. The sum of Five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated of any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

Sec. 4. The fact that the Legislature is restricted by the provisions of Section 49, Article 3 of the State Constitution from enacting needed Highway Legislation creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists, demanding the suspension of the rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended.

(Attest—A True Copy.)
GEORGE F. HOWARD,

Permitting Galveston County And City To Issue Bonds For Grade Raising Purposes.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23.

A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to the people of the State of Texas an amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section and authorizing the City of Galveston and County of Galveston to issue bonds for protectice work irrespective of Constitutional limitation, in the aggregate of five million dollars for both city and county, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters and doing any and all kinds of protective works in said city and county, to levy and collect taxes to retire said bonds, principal and interest, providing for a sinking fund and creating an emergency.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Section 1. The City of Galveston and the County of Galveston, and each of them are hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amounts not to exceed in the aggregate five million dollars, for both City and County, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters, and doing any and all other kinds of protective works in said city and county, without regard to and irrespective of any provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas limiting tax levies and governing bond isues, and for that purpose to levy and collect taxes to retire and pay same, principal and interest, but no debt shall ever be incurred for such purpose, unless provision is made at the time of creating same, for levying and collecting a sufficent tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide at least two per cent, as a sinking fund, this provision being cumulative, and authorizing the issuance of such bonds in addition to those heretofore issued for such purposes and still outstanding, the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the county hereunder, not to exceed one million dollars, and the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the city hereunder not to exceed four million dollars, but nothing herein shall apply to bonds heretofore or hereafter issued for purposes other than those herein defined, provided however, that that portion of Galveston County not lying within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston shall not be taxed for the purpose of issuing bonds for any of the purposes herein provided within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all the tax paying voters residing in Galveston County outside of the Corporate limits of the City of Galveston; provided that no such bonds issued by the city of Galveston shall be valid unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all qualified tax paying voters of the city of Galveston, voting at an election to be called for that purpose by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of said City of Galveston.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting an amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, 1919, being the fourth day of November, 1919. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston." And those opposed to the said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, out of the funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for the carrying out of the provisions of this Resolution.

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GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

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Old And new violins in good or bad condition.

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McKinney Texas.

Underwent Operation.

Mrs. V. N. Hibler, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Denison hospital, is reported to be getting along nicely.—Denison Herald.

Mrs. Hibler formerly lived in McKinney, but moved to Denison last fall with her husband. Her old McKinney home friends regret to learn of her illness, but hope for continued favorable news from her bedside.

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Hon. C. A. Leddy Here.

Hon. C. A. Leddy of Houston, General Attorney for the Federal Bank of that city, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Leddy, here.

Miss Lera Beth Gross of Weston was in McKinney Thursday afternoon to meet her friends and former class mates of Trinity University, Waxahachie. Misses Stella Green, Marguerite Malloy and Vera Mae Erwin of Ferris and Miss I. O. Eubank of Nevada. They will spend several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gross of Weston.

Hal Ticknor of this city has returned home from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Chicago, after having served in the navy for twenty months. He has received an honorable discharge and his friends are indeed glad to see him back.

McKINNEY TIME TABLE.

INTERURBAN TIME TABLE.

Southbound.

Local cars leave for Dallas and intermediate points 5:59 and 7:00 a. m. Local cars from Denison running through to Dallas making all stops, pass McKinney 7:59, 9:59 and 11:59 a. m., 1:59, 3:59, 5:59, 8:41 and 10:41 p. m. (Cars passing 8:41 and 10:41 p. m. run on limited time.) Car arriving 12:11 a. m. from Denison stops at McKinney.

Limited cars leave for Dallas and intermediate cities and towns 8:41 and 10:41 a. m., 12:41, 2:41, 4:41 and 6:41 p. m.

Northbound.

Local cars for Denison and intermediate points leaves McKinney 5:55 a. m. Local cars from Dallas running through to Denison making all stops, pass McKinney 7:37, 9:37 and 11:37 a. m., 1:37, 3:37, 5:37, 8:26 and 10:20 p. m. (Car passing 8:20 p. m. runs limited Dallas to McKinney. Car passing 10:20 p. m. runs on limited time. Cars arriving from Dallas 7:37 and 12:30 a. m. stop at McKinney.

Limited cars for Denison and intermediate cities and towns pass McKinney 8:20 and 10:20 a. m., 12:20, 2:20, 4:20 and 6:20 p. m.

Baggage handled on local passenger cars.

KATY TIME CARD.

Passenger (Mixed) Trains.

No. 88 arrives ..... 10:45 a. m.
No. 89 departs ..... 12:20 p. m.

H. & T. C. TIME TABLE.

Southbound.

No 5 arrives ..... 5:35 p. m.

Northbound.

No. 6 arrives ..... 9:00 a. m.

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PREPARING FOR COUNTY FAIR

Two Young Verona Canning Club Girls Will Bring Exhibit.

Mary and Esther, young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller, of Verona, have each qualified as regular members of Miss Poole's Canning Clubs, by putting up 50 cans of vegetables and fruit with a steam pressure canner, according to instructions under the direction of the Extension Department of the Texas A. & M. College. These girls have made a selection of their own can goods which they will keep for the Collin County Fair exhibit. They are going to do their bit to help out our county fair and make it a big success this fall. Esther Miller was one of the Collin County Canning Club girls who attended the recent Farmers Short Course at College Station.

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, tetter, etc.

George McGarrah Here.

George McGarrah of Dallas visited McKinney relatives during the picnic. George was reared in McKinney, but has been living in Dallas for several years. He is walking on crutches as a result of an accident which occurred to him last March, in which his heel was torn off, when it was struck and run over by a big auto truck.

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All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle

RANDELL FAVORS LEAGUE PLAN; TALKS ON ISSUES OF DAY

Former Congressman Choice B. Randell of Sherman spoke at the picnic Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and a large crowd of picnic visitors and friends listened with interest to his remarks. Mr. Randell, who is no stranger here, is always a welcome visitor to McKinney and Collin county which he ably represented in the lower house of the National congress for ten consecutive years. In his address Wednesday afternoon he discussed the issues of the day, paying particular attention to the League of Nations covenant which he declared should be adopted as submitted. He praised it as one of the most important documents ever conceived.

Mr. Randell also voiced his approval of woman suffrage and praised the administration of Woodrow Wilson under whose guidance our country has assumed world leadership in all affairs of international importance. Mr. Randell renewed many old acquaintances while here.

T. L. May of Blue Ridge was here Wednesday attending the reunion. He called on us and ordered the Weekly sent to his mother, Mrs. E. E. Williams at Trinchera, Colo.

HENRY OPPOSES EQUAL SUFFRAGE IN PICNIC SPEECH

Ex-Congressman Robert Lee Henry of Waco, a lineal descendant of Patrick Henry of Virginia, the great orator, delivered an address at the picnic Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Henry was in fine voice and spoke for nearly two hours to an attentive audience. He paid glowing tribute to the old Confederate soldier and said that the principle of state rights did not go down with the Confederacy He referred to the monuments at the state capitol of Jefferson Davis and other Confederate soldiers whose inscriptions read, "They died for state rights, as guaranteed by the constitution."

He read several quotations from Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the democratic party. He said Jefferson stood for state rights and that the democratic party for 116 years stood for the same as shown by their platforms from 1800 to 1916 inclusive. He said the old democratic ship had gone through storms and revolutions and suffered defeats but survived because it held to its fundamental principles. He read from Jefferson's immortal inaugural address: "Absolute acquiesence in the decisions of the majority, the vital principle of republics from which is no appeal but to force, the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism."

He said the democratic party had stood for state rights, local self-government and for the right of the majority to rule for over one hundred years, "and yet," he declared, "the present Texas legislature tried to set them all aside and spit upon the instructions of the people by ratifying the federal amendment on woman suffrage after the legal voters of Texas had declared by more than 25,000 majority that they did not want it." He said they had joined hands with the suffrage leaders of the north, "some of whom had associated with negroes as their social equals," and tried to "ram down the throats of the people of Texas what they did not want."

He said he had rather follow the doctrine of the old democratic fathers who sacrificed their blood and their lives to perpetuate those principles than to follow the Texas Legislature which he referred to as a bunch of embezzlers, grafters and usurpers of power, that was willing to destroy all those sacred principles in order to be re-elected to office by woman-suffragists. He stated that the Legislature submitted the matter first to the Texas voters and the voters declared they did not want woman suffrage but the said legislature declared that it would call upon the federal government to force it down their throats. He said if you turn every state question over to the federal government and take away from voters of the state their rights to have a voice in the settlement of those questions, then you are destroying the very foundation of this republic, in his opinion. He said the Texas Legislature had taken the position that the sovereign voters of Texas were incapable of deciding who ought to be the legal voters of the state, making themselves the masters instead of the servants of the people. "Where will such a doctrine lead us, he asked, "Did the people of Texas have the right to pass their seperate marriage, school and coach laws? If so, they have not the right and enough sense to pass own election laws?" He said that Susan B. Anthony, the author of the amendment recently ratified by the Texas legislature, also wrote the original 15th amendment which gave the vote to the negro. He pictured the horrors of carpet-bag rule that followed the 15th amendment and argued that worse things would follow the present amendment. "Now," he said, "shall we follow the leadership of such men as old Richard Coke and others who redeemed us from the vandalism of carpet-baggery, or accept the doctrine of those who forced carpet-baggery upon us?" He continued: "When a question is fairly submitted to the legal voters of a state and they decide by an overwhelming majority that they do not want a certain thing, the defeated minority has no more right to call upon the federal government to help them thwart the will of the people of that state than E. J. Davis had a righ to call upon the federal government to help him rob Richard Coke of the office of governor given him by the people."

The speaker then read from the record of the suffrage leaders who appeared before the committee on rules while he was chairman of that committee in congress. He argued that the doctrine of some was so revolutionary as to destroy the very sacredness of homes and the principles of free government and could never be accepted without destroying the fundamental principles upon which the government was founded.

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak...

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

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COMRADE HUFFMAN CAPTURED FIRST PRIZE ON WAR YARN.

One of the unique features of the gatherings of old soldiers here this year was the socalled "yarn" contest. This feature followed the U. D. C. dinner at the home of Gen. E. W. Kirkpatrick Tuesday.

Two handsome pocket knives donated by City Secretary Ed S. Brown were given as first and second premiums to the ones who could tell the biggest and best war-time yarn. There were four contestants, Tuck Hill Ab I. Stelzer, Jonas Huffman and Tom H. Muse. The first prize was awarded to Jonas Huffman while Tom Muse got the second.

Mr. Huffman won the first prize with the following story: "I was being hard pressed and had to swim the Ohio river amid floating masses of heavy ice, and after getting across on the other side I lived on ripe blackberries a solid week."

Mr. Muse copped the second prize on this: "I saw a man hit center in the pit of the stomach by a cannon ball and he lived over it." After this prize was awarded he explained that the ball had passed through a bank of earth and merely pressed against the man's stomach after the force had been spent. Quite a number of the soldiers said they were anxious to try for the first prize but could not go up against Comrade Huffman.

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McKINNEY LADY CALLED TO REWARD.

Mrs. Alice Gray Boyer, aged 56 years, 6 months and 16 days, died in a sanitarium at Sherman Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock. The remains were shipped to McKinney Wednesday afternoon arriving here at 1:59 and were received by Sam J. Massie and conveyed to the home of her son, Harry Boyer, 508 South Wilcox street.

Funeral services were held at Altoga Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. V. W. Wallace of this city, assisted by Dr. E. B. Fincher of McKinney and the Rev. Mr. Blount of Melissa. Burial was made in the Altoga cemetery.

Deceased was born in Tennessee, but had been living in Collin county for several years. She was the wife of the late Charlie Boyer, for many years engaged in the blacksmith business at Ardath. After the death of her husband Mrs. Boyer and children moved to McKinney where they resided for several years. During the past few years Mrs. Boyer has been living with her children.

She was a member of the Christian church. She is survived by five children: Mrs. M. L. Vermillion of Westminister, Mrs. Ida Wallace of near Melissa, Harry Boyer of McKinney, Halfred Boyer of Dallas and Chester Boyer of Westminister.

She is also survived by a brother and two or three sisters.

YOUNG WYLIE BANKER RETURNS FROM SERVICE.

Earl Hogge, who has just received his discharge from the United States Marine Corps, was in McKinney Tuesday from his home near Parker. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hogge, honored citizens of that place. Earl had just returned from France where he served about a year in the Quartermaster's Corps. He got to see much of France by reason of having been granted a number of leaves for sightseeing purposes. He is a young man of high ideals and one of the finest young men in the country. He was formerly cashier of the First State Bank of Wylie and states that he will probably resume his old connection with institution.

Frank D. Smith of Ranger, Texas, is visiting at the home of his uncle, J. W. Vantrese, in the Whites Grove community.

S. W. Brown, popular and progressive young farmer of near Foote, was here Wednesday afternoon attending the picnic.

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...Business Men's Association, is in Houston on business.

...county but has been farming near Post City, the past four years.

Dr. J. F. Cole is home from Mineral Wells.

...Elmo Ragsdale and A. G. Mayse of McKinney visited at the home of J. J. McLain at Anna Sunday.

...town say that they saw a light pass over McKinney last night. Some think that it was the light of an airship.

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COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE TO BE HELD SEPT. 1-5

County Superintendent W. S. Smith is making preparations for the holding of the county teachers' institute here September 1 to 5, inclusive. All teachers of the county are required to attend, except those teachers in the Plano, Farmersville and McKinney independent districts, the scholastics of each district numbering over five hundred, giving them permission to conduct their own institute. There will be from two hundred and fifty and three hundred teachers attend the institute here, conducted under the supervision of the county superintendent.

We are in receipt of renewal subscription to The Weekly Democrat-Gazette from W. L. Newsom of Whitewright for which he will accept thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Newsom recently moved to Whitewright from Wolfe City. Mr. Newsom is manager of the Kimball flour Mills at Wolfe City and Whitewright. He was for several years manager of the Celina mill.

DUD COTTRELL CALLS ON ANTIS TO ACQUIESCE

Plano, Texas, Aug. 4.—A few years ago, when whiskey was being sold in many places in Texas, and in many places in the nation as well, when we prohibitionists would want to bring on a prohibition election locally or in State, we were usually referred to as fanatics, agitators and pulpit orators and recently some of those same epithets have been applied, and when these campaigns were about to start we "agitators" were invariably appealed to to stop the prohibition agitation and were told that too much **agitation hurt business** and stirred up much strife, etc. Now that we have three kinds of prohibition, to-wit: War-time prohibition, State and National statutory prohibition, and the whiskey people are out of the business, so to speek, for the time being at least, then in addition to this we have very strong enforcement laws, and we are satisfied with our present lot along prohibition line, and we are now in a position to say to our anti friends, stop this agitation—we want no more agitation of the prohibition question, stop it, stop it, is our cry, but it seems, some of the old anti guard will not stop but are just now doing what they preached to us pros a short time ago not to do, ie., stirring up strife about prohibition and some other forms of politics, and that too a long way in advance of a political year. What means all this, prohibitionists do not give up the ship, keep on the alert, we have won and we can hold it if we will stick together and fight back when our rights are invaded.

In my judgment a step to repeal or modify our good prohibition laws—State or Nation—is a step backward, so let's not take a step backward and lose the fight we have made since 1887, or over thirty-two years. Some say the opposition cannot repeal what we have done and they may not but they can cripple it, so let's keep our ears to the ground for a sounding.

Very ruly yours,
J. D. COTTRELL

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. BESSIE M. BARNES HELD

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Bessie M. Barnes, were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. McElwain, South Church street Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. V. W. Wallace, assisted by Elder R. C. Horn. Burial followed in Pecan Grove cemetery. The pallbearers were as follows: Active—Joe Barnes, Robert Love, Joe Wilcox, Jim Hill, John Moore and Charles Walters. Honorary—Plummer Harris, Dr. T. W. Wiley, Dr. J. E. Gibson, Capt. J. S. Dowell, J. D. Page, R. C. Kimbrough, Wick Graves, Glen Barlow, Jesse Atkinson.

Mrs. Barnes quietly passed away at her country home in the McDonald community, two and one-half miles southeast of McKinney, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. She was 65 years old and a member of the Christian church. She had been an invalid for several years, having suffered from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Barnes, who was formerly Miss Bessie M. Brumly, was the wife of the late John G. Barnes, who preceded her to the great beyond several months ago. The family formerly lived in McKinney, but for several years had lived on the farm near town. The surviving children are: Mrs. J. W. McElwain, Mrs. Ed Largent, Mrs. W. H. Perry, Mrs. J. C. Bridgefarmer, Mrs. Alice Warden, John Barnes, H. C. Barnes, F. M. Barnes and H. A. Barnes.

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C. P. LUMPKIN DIES AT CELINA.

W. A. Goodwin of the Sam J. Massie undertaking firm of this city was called to Celina to embalm the remains of C. P. Lumpkin, a pioneer citizen of that place. The deceased was 69 years of age and was born in Georgia. The funeral services were held from the residence at 3 p. m Sunday, conducted by the Rev. L. T. Grumbles. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church and the Masonic lodge. The remains were shipped to Franklin, Texas, for burial.

Served Under Gen. Ross.

Among those in McKinney Wednesday attending the Collin County Ex-Confederates and Old Settlers picnic and reunion were Mr. and Mrs. George Nipp of Anna. They were also here on the first day of this big annual occasion and took dinner at the Kirkpatrick home, meeting other old soldiers and settlers of this county.

Mr. Nipp is now 86 years old. He is a native of Tennessee and came to Texas in 1856, and has resided in Collin county ever since with the exception of about 15 months. He served during the Civil War and was a member of Co. K. 6th Texas Regiment, commanded by General Ross. He was wounded twice. He was stricken with paralysis five months ago, his left side being affected by the stroke, but outside of this affliction he is apparently in good health, jovial and in fine spirits.

When he came to Collin county McKinney was a mere village. There were very few houses in the country and when asked what kind of a car he had when he came to Collin county he repiled "an ox cart." They were in McKinney in their automobile.

Mrs. Nipp is 64 years of age and was formerly Miss Florence Portman, daughter of William Portman and was born and reared in Collin county, where she has since resided. The old Portman home was in the Mantua community. Mr. and Mrs. Nipp have six children, four sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Henry Corbett of Bradford, Pennsylvania, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dan W. Scott, and wee granddaughter, Lura May Scott, in their home near Anna.

V. Zue Rogers of Melissa was among those in McKinney Thursday on business.

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LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—4 year old milch cow, now with 2nd calf, 2 1-2 gallons of rich milk per day on pasture, on feed will give 3 gallons per day. See ERNEST . DITTO or Mr. GRACE on Ditto farm one mile North East of ourt House. Phone number 224.

TWO REGISTERED BOARS for public service. Both Big Bone Type Poland-Chinas. One is two years old and weighs 800 pounds, fee at gate $5.00 Other is a younger one, fee at gate $2.00. C. R. MILLS, R. 3, McKinney (2 miles south of Altoga.)

REGISTERED POLAND - CHINA BOAR—Big Bone Type (800 pound hog). Season $2.50 at gate. D. W BAGWILL 206 S. Murray street.

REGISTERED DUROC - JERSEY BOAR—from noted Iowa breeder. Big type. Season $2.00 at gate—D. W Bagwill, 206 S. Murray Street.

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL—For service. Season $2.00 at gate. D W. BAGWILL. 206 Murray street.

AUTOMOBILES.

WANTED—Junk of every description. New and used bags for sale. Call 936. —W. J. BLAKELEY, McKinney.

CARS WANTED

I am in the market for used Buick, Ford and Dodge cars and pay the very best of cash prices for them. Don't sell used cars until you get my bid. FRED E. HOLDER. At North End Garage. Phone 715.

WANTED.

WANTED—To separate your wheat and oats; we will guarantee to separate your wheat from your oats or will buy same. Will pay highest market price for your oats and wheat mixed or low grade wheat. Bring us your grain. COLLIN COUNTY GRAIN CO. at old Collin County Mill.

WANTED—White man or negro to work on farm. Can furnish work till cotton picking and then lots of cotton to pick. Have good home. BAILEY GLADDEN R-2, McKinney.

POULTRY.

WANTED—To buy your chickens, turkeys and old roosters. Highest prices paid for them. GEO. McKINNEY, McKinney, Texas.

LIBERTY BONDS WANTED

I BUY FOR CASH—United States Government Liberty Bonds and other securities, any amount large or small. If you desire to sell see me at Matthews Bros. Store. J. T. GODFREY.

LOST.

LOST—On last day of the reunion and picnic a silver drinking cup, with gold lining. Reward if returned to this office.

FOR SALE.

TRACT No. 1. Land for sale by owner. I have in sight of court house near two pikes in mile of Bonham school, also county school, 250 acres of black sandy land, 220 acres in cultivation, 30 in timber and pasture, 200 acres of this land cannot be beat; no wash and first class in every respect. The balance is above an average; two sets of improvements, plenty water wells, pools, etc. No Johnson grass, first time I have offered it and if sold at once $135.00 per acre gets it. You will have to see this to appreciate it. Would cut in smaller tracts and make price accordingly. If interested see me and the land at once, as I reserve the right if not sold by Aug. 15 to advance the price. No. 2. I also have 50 acres six miles south of Bonham on Pike adjoining school grounds, 30 acres of this is good black land, balance some white rock but produces good small grain, plenty of water, poor improvements, location is worth the price. $90 per acre gets it if sold at once. Come and see them. No. 3. Also a 50-acre tract 6 miles Northeast of Bonham dry loam sand, lies well, 40 in cultivation, 10 in timber, near school, no improvements, dirt cheap at $50.00 per acre. Can handle a Ford car at right price. Hurry up if you want it. DR. JOHN. A. LANIUS, Bonham, Tex.

FOR SALE—700 acres good land, 7 and 8 miles west of McKinney, 1-2 mile of pike, close to school, fair improvements, 363, 80, 230, acre tracts good wells, known as F. G. Lewis estate.—ED LEWIS, R. 6, (Near Rhea Mills.)

FOR SALE—My crop of 100 acres cotton and 40 acres corn, on Dr. Wylie farm four miles west of McKinney. J. S. SLATE.

WHY pay such prices for land in the black land belt, when you can get land in Van Zandt county that will make as much cotton and corn at $30 to $60 per acre? For farms of all sizes see G. SNOW, Canton, Texas.

217 ACRE FARM, fine as any in Southern Oklahoma, ideally located for a home, two miles of town, railroad cuts corner of farm, wide public road straight into town, deep chocolate loam, almost perfectly level, absolutely first class in every respect, located on the Coleman prairie. For a quick sale, I will offer this at $75.00 per acre, 18 miles north of Durant. See me for many other bargains. Another farm, 100 acres, located same as above $85.00 per acre. LUTHER S. ELLETT, Coleman, Oklahoma.

CHOICE OKLAHOMA FARM FOR SALE—190 acre farm, 8 miles south Sulphur, Murray County, Okla., adjoining the town of Drake, for sale at only $60.00 per acre, 135 acres in cultivation, good rich valley land; balance in woods and pasture. Situated on main Oklahoma & Gulf Highway from Kansas to Texas points. Plenty of good water. Easily worth $75.00 per acre, but owner does not live on it, and has decided to sell. Perfect title. Good terms. Address Cutler & Holt, Box 311, Ada, Okla.

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One of the best Gins in all Collin county for sale. First-class out-fit; always enjoyed a fine patronage; would trade for Collin county farm. THE McKINNEY REALTY CO. Exclusive Agents.

FARM LOANS

FOR QUICK SERVICE in making and renewing FARM LOANS with best options of on or before payment, lowest rate of interest, business confidential, call on or write A. M. RUSSELL, McKinney, Texas.

Mrs. Laura Rutledge has returned home from Brenham, where she attended the bedside of her brother-in-law, J. R. Corley, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, but is slowly improving now.

Mrs. Ida Potter is in Sherman visiting her son, Herman Potter and other relatives. Herman was formerly car inspector in McKinney for the Texas Electric Railway. He is now an interurban motorman out of Sherman.